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Massey Family

chart I

| MASSEY | | | | | |
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| Phillip Massey, from England to 1680 Maryland m. Elinor Williams | | | | | (Phillip, Benjamin d. 1733/5, & Joseph d. 1736 were gun- smiths from MD to Charleston, SC) |
| 1. Fairfax b. ca1690 | 2. Phillip | 3. prob. Arthur | 4. Benjamin ? | 5. Joseph ? | |
| Arthur Massey b. ca1735, prob. s/o Phillip, d. 1801 Kershaw Co., SC m. Elizabeth Alston | | | | | |
| 1. Elias b. 1760 R.S. | 2. Alston b. 1762 VA m. Halifax Co., NC Eliz. Gatewood (r/o Anson/NC) | 3. Drewry b. +1765 m. Emeline Allen (to Monroe, AL) | 4. Oliver b. 1772 m. Kesiah Welch (to Perry Co., AL) | 5. Sarah b. 1770 m. William Cato (to Monroe Co., AL) | 6. Charlotte m. William Holley (to Cov. Co., AL) |
| 7. Nancy 2nd wf/o Francis L. Haynes | | | | | |
| Oliver Massey b. 1772 m. Kesiah, d/o Wm. Welch | | | | | |
| 1. James M. b. 1798 | 2. Harriet b. 1800 | 3. Richard b. 1802 | 4. Alston Massey b. 1762 (3 older daus. unknown) | 5. Pleasant b. 1800 | 6. Robert b. 1822 |
| m. Sarah Lockett | m. Asa L. Scarbrough | m. Margaret --- (r/o Greene/AL) | m. 1st Unknown | m. Elenor Shumate | m. Tabitha Bazemore (to Greene/AL) |
| m. Nancy A. Lockett | | 5. Warren b. 1807 | m. 1820 2nd. Emeline Allen | m. Margaret (Ryan?) (no desc.) | (to Greene/AL) |
| 4. Baron b. 1803 (died young) | 5. Mary Nunn | 6. Darling b. 1808 | 1. William b. 1785 | 2. Alston Jr. +1794 | 3. Richard b. 1802 |
| | m. Mary Nelson (r/o Marengo/AL) | m. Ann L. Walker (r/o Sumter/AL) | m. Nancy Thurman (Chesterfield/SC) | m. Martha Logan | m. Lavinia Shumate (to Pike/AL) |
| 7. Nancy | 8. Benj. B. b. 1812 | 9. Lydia b. 1814 | 4. Elias b. 1792 | 5. Pleasant b. 1800 | 6. Robert b. 1822 |
| m. Darling Holly | m. Julina Sanders | m. Robert D. Harris | m. Elizabeth --- (to Leake/MS) | m. Lavinia Shumate | m. Tabitha Bazemore (to Pike/AL) |
| 10. Joseph b. 1814 (did not marry) | 11. Margaret (d.y.) | 12. George P. b. 1818 | 7. William G. | 8. John J. b. 1826 | 9. Richard b. 1829 |
| | m. David A. Kelly | m. Susan Mosely | m. Arrina Bazemore | m. Sarah A. Cook | m. Polly J. Hargett |
| 13. Elizabeth | | m. Mary Graham | 10. James H. b. 1834 | 11. Alfred D. b. 1830 | 12. Pleasant b. 1840 |
| m. Mr. Horton | | | m. Martha Logan | m. Martha Bazemore | m. Eliz. P. Whaley |
| Elias Massey b. 1760 m. Elizabeth Gatewood | | | | | |
| 1. Charlotte b. 1793 | 2. John b. 1795 | 3. Delilah b. 1797 | 13. Noah b. 1844 | 14. Thomas S. b. 1845 | 9. Richard b. 1829 (r/o 1830-40 Harris (d. Civil War) Co., GA to Pike/AL) |
| | | | (d. Civil War) | | |
| 4. Elias b. 1799 | | | | | |
| 7. Temperance b. 1803 | 8. Berry b. 1805 | 9. James b. 1807 | 1. Elizabeth b. 1789 | 2. John b. 1791 | 3. Allen b. 1792 |
| (6 ch/names unknown) (Eliz.'s father-from Halifax to Anson/NC) | | | m. Daniel Roach | | |
| Ref: Descendants of Arthur Massey-Cheraus Dist., SC 1769 by: Carmae Massey Smith 1980 Privately Owned | | | 4. Wylie b. 1795 | 5. Tobias b. 1799 | 6. Rebecca b. 1800 |
| | | | 7. Claiborne b. 1803 | 8. Isabella b. 1805 | 9. William M. b. 1807 m. Mrs. Eliza French |
| | | | 10. Lemontone b. 1809 | 11. Rosanna E. b. 1812 | |
| | | | m. Catherine Rawls | m. Wm. Barrett Travis | (all b. SC) |

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Prob. Arthur b. 1735, s/o Phillip Massey, of VA "near Halifax"; NC; 1790 GA; Chesterfield Co., SC; d. 1801 Kersaw/SC.
m. Elizabeth Alston

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|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Elias b. 1760 NC/RS | 2. Alston b. 1762 VA | 4. Oliver b. 1772 SC | 5. Sarah b. 1770 | 6. Charlotte b. 1778 SC | 7. Nancy (2nd wf) |
| m. Eliz. Gatewood | | m. Kesiah Welch | m. William Cato | m. William Holley | m. Francis L. Hayne |
| Charlotte b. 1793 | 3. Drewry b. ca1780 | Joseph | Eliz. (Roach) | Hosea b. 1799 | (r/o Robeson/NC) |
| John b. 1795 | m. Vasthi Gorham | George Pope | John b. 1791 | Calvin b. 1803 | |
| Delilah (Yandell) | (r/o Wash/Co., AL) | James M. | Allen b. 1792 | Eli b. 1805 | |
| Elias b. 1799 | | Harriet (Scarborough) | Wylie b. 1795 | Alfred b. 1811 | |
| Prudence b. 1800 | | Lydia (Harris) | Tobias b. 1798 | John b. 1813 | |
| Sarah b. 1801 | | Margaret | Rebecca (Graham) | William b. 1817 | |
| Temperence b. 1803 | | (r/o SC to Perry | Claiborne b. 1803 | (daus. unknown) | |
| Berry b. 1805 | | Co., AL) | Isabelle b. 1805 | | |
| James b. 1807 | | | William M. b. 1807 | | |
| (6 unnamed ch.) | | | Lemontone b. 1809 | | |
| (r/o Halifax, Anson, | | | Rosanna (Travis) | | |
| & Meck. Cos., NC) | | | (r/o SC to Monroe/AL) | | |

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Genealogy File

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a revision to include all of his
descendants ^{as of} CHAPTER IV
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ARTHUR MASSEY, CHERAWS DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1769

FIRST GENERATION

I. ARTHUR MASSEY, by tradition a son of PHILLIP, was born about 1735, died 1801, Kershaw Co., S.C.; married ELIZABETH ALSTON.

Early data on ARTHUR was found in an affidavit taken from the Revolutionary pension application of his son, ALSTON MASSEY, No. R.7004 - B. L. Wt. 87024-160-55, dated 1 April 1848, age 86 years, living in Monroe Co., Alabama. Some of the information is misleading and needs to be explained.

1848 - 86 = 1762

The Cheraws District derived its name from the fact that the Cheraw Indians had formerly occupied a considerable portion of the land within its borders and after they had gone elsewhere and white settlers had moved in, the section was at first called "the Cheraws' lands", soon simplified into "The Cheraws". By an act ratified in 1769, the Province of South Carolina was divided into seven judicial districts: Charleston, Georgetown, Beaufort, Orangeburg, Ninety-Six, Camden and Cheraws. In 1795 Pinckney and Washington Districts were added. In 1798 the nine districts then existing were divided into twenty-four; Chesterfield, Darlington and Marlborough from Cheraws District; Kershaw and Lancaster from Camden District.

In his pension application, ALSTON MASSEY stated he was born in Virginia, about 25 miles above Halifax. This Halifax is in North Carolina, and not Virginia, making his birthplace in Brunswick or Greenville Counties, Virginia. He also states "that when he was a child his father moved to Chesterfield District, So. Ca." This would make his birth date about 1762. As Chesterfield District was not formed until 1798, the district where ARTHUR settled is the Cheraws. Proof is shown in a land grant to ARTHUR MASSEY, 150 acres in the district of Cheraw on Deep Creek, dated 5 June 1786.

At the time of his death, ARTHUR MASSEY was living in Kershaw County, South Carolina where his will is on file in Book D, I. page 124, recorded 28 Nov 1801; Ord. I Alexander, Apt. 43, Pkg. 1539.

In Lancaster County, South Carolina Deed Books C & E, part III, A 487, page 44, Indenture, 13 Dec 1787, ARTHUR MASSEY and ELIZABETH, his wife, planter of Lancaster, sell for 250 pounds to SOLOMON OWENS, 150 acres, being part of a tract of 200 acres lying on both sides of a branch of Lynches Creek, called Buffalow, first granted JOHN BOATRIGHTS, 31 Oct 1769, recorded in Book D.D.D., page 486. Witnesses: RICHARD HOLLEY and SAM MANGUM. Signed ARTHUR MASSEY and ELIZABETH MASSEY.

Over the years I have picked up various items regarding ARTHUR MASSEY, but I have not been able to verify them. It is said that in a D.A.R.

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record in Washington there is a file containing the following: "ARTHUR MASSEY came to South Carolina from Virginia, but was too old to take an active part in the Revolution. He moved to Georgia for a time and was there in 1790. He moved back to Chesterfield Co., of the Cheraw District, S.C. where he died. He was of the Charleston set of MASSEYS, some of whom resided in Virginia. His wife is thought to be ELIZABETH ALSTON."

The following items were taken from the notes of Leonardo Andrea, 4204 De Vine Street, Columbia, S.C., in 1969, a professional genealogist: "ARTHUR MASSEY came to Lancaster County of Camden District from down toward Charleston. It is said but not proved that ARTHUR MASSEY was a son of PHILLIP MASSEY. It is also said that the wife of ARTHUR MASSEY was a MISS ELIZABETH ALSTON of the Rice Country near Georgetown. PHILLIP MASSEY did have a land grant in 1737 in Kingston Township of Craven, and this was in the rice section above Georgetown. I have been told that ARTHUR MASSEY had Revolutionary service either in Georgia or North Carolina. He was not in the South Carolina census for 1790."

Children of ARTHUR and ELIZABETH (ALSTON) MASSEY, as named in will:

1. ELIAS MASSEY, born ca. 1760; died 12 October 1827; married August 1782, Halifax County, N.C., ELIZABETH GATEWOOD, born 1760-1762 in Northhampton or Halifax County, N.C., died after 11 July 1856 in Anson County, N.C. Their first child was born ca. 1785 and in 1856 only two of their children were living. ELIAS served in the North Carolina Militia in General Green's army during the Revolutionary War, and was in the Battle at Guildford Courthouse. Data in the Pension record of ELIAS MASSEY, W5328 BLWT 53752-55: his widow, ELIZABETH (GATEWOOD) MASSEY, applied for a pension on three occasions, 25 December 1845, 13 January 1851, and 11 July 1856. In 1845, she states that she was living with a sister in Anson County N.C. She was married to ELIAS MAFSEY in Halifax County, N.C. by Colonel Gee, a magistrate, at THOMAS GLOVERS, in August after "Peace was made" (Aug. 1782), and that they had fifteen children. In 1845, had her eldest son been alive, he would have been 60 years of age (born 1785). She states that her name was ELIZABETH GATEWOOD, and she was born in Northhampton or Halifax County, N.C. When she was two years of age her father moved to Anson County, N.C. On a visit back to Northhampton or Halifax County, she met and married ELIAS MAFSEY who was not long out of service. In two or three years they moved to Anson County, N.C. where her father lived. In a short time they moved over Pedee River into Richmond County, then back to Anson County. After many years they moved to Mecklenburg County, N.C. Three of their children were living in 1851, and two in 1856. The family Bible was destroyed by fire, but she was able to give a partial list of her children. At this time she was 95 years of age. Children named in Pension application:

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Diaries has some of these
entries? think*

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- i. CHARLOTTE MAFSEY, born 27 January 1793.
- ✗ ii. JOHN MAFSEY, born 12 January 1795.
- iii. DELILAH MAFSEY, born 9 June 1797.
- iv. ELIAS MAFSEY, born 17 August 1799.
- v. PRUDENCE MAFSEY, born 27 April 1800.
- vi. SARAH MAFSEY, born 19 April 1801.
- vii. TEMPERANCE MAFSEY, born 2 September 1803.
- viii. BERRY MAFSEY, born 18 April 1805.
- ✗ ix. JAMES MAFSEY, born 18 April 1807.

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Vasthi
Gorham*

2. ALSTON MASSEY (1762-1853). FULL DATA GIVEN IN CHAPTER V.
3. DREWRY MASSEY, born between 1765 and 1784, as shown by the 1810 Chesterfield County, S.C. census, 26/45 years of age. He is not found in Chesterfield, Lancaster or Kershaw Counties, S.C. for 1800, 1820, 1830, 1840. A bill of sale is recorded in Lancaster County, S.C. where he sold a negro man, SAM, for \$500.00 to WILLIAM ELLIS of Lancaster District on 13 November 1821. The deed states that DREWRY MASSEY lives in Chesterfield County, S.C. One DRURY MASSEY died in Melvin County, Ala. in 1848. Another DREWRY or DRURY MASSEY was in Washington County, Ala., who died 1840 1850.
4. OLIVER MASSEY, born 1772 in South Carolina; died 21 February 1841 in Perry County, Ala.; married KESIAH WELCH, born 20 December 1774, died 7 October 1855 in Perry County, Ala. The 1810 census of Kershaw County, S.C. shows OLIVER MASSEY, but he is gone by 1820. A deed in Kershaw County shows that he sold his land in 1818. KESIAH was evidently the daughter of WILLIAM WELCH. In Deed Book A, page 460, Kershaw County, S.C., 1791-1800, dated 7 August 1798, OLIVER MASSEY, JOHN and ELISHA HINSON, witness JESSE HAYS and wife ELEANOR, receive payment in full for their share of the estate of WILLIAM WELCH, late deceased.

OLIVER MASSEY - Book H, page 329, Kershaw County, S.C. sells to BENJAMIN BINEHAM, 32 acres for \$100.00 on the N.E. side of Lynches Creek, being part of two tracts (1) land granted to RICHARD BARNETT for 200 acres, and (2) land granted to SAMUEL JONES for 500 acres.... Witnesses: OBEDIAH SALMON and SAMUEL JONES. Signed 5 March 1811. JAMES BASKIN, J.P. The land was bounded by SAMUEL JONES, BENJAMIN BINEHAM and OLIVER MASSEY.

OLIVER MASSEY - Book H, Kershaw County, S.C. sells land to MARGARET MORRISON for \$1,200.00 on Lynches Creek as follows (1) 100 acres which is a part of land granted to RICHARD BARNETT on 31 October 1769, (2) 100 acres of a part of land granted SAMUEL JONES on 6 May 1800, (3) 91 acres conveyed to me by BENJAMIN BINEHAM on 15 March 1811, (4) and 155 acres granted to me on 1 July 1799: Witnesses: JOHN

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SINCLAIR and JAMES GARDNER, 26 Jan. 1818.

KESIAH MASSEY, wife of OLIVER MASSEY, signed her dower right before BENJAMIN BINEHAM, J.P., on 27 Jan. 1818 - Book H. - page 323. Kershaw Co., S.C.

OLIVER MASSEY, Kershaw County, S.C., Book 1, page 99 in Lancaster Co., S.C. sells to DANIEL S. DAILY, 100 acres for \$100.00, originally granted JORDON ASHLEY on Hanging Rock Creek, bounded by HENRY HORTON, JORDON ASHLEY and SAMUEL LOVE. Witnesses: JEFF H. CONNELL, WYLIE CATOE, signed 12 February 1818. JAMES DEASON, J.P.

OLIVER MASSEY was found in Perry County, Ala., where his will is recorded in Book A, page 131, dated 2 April 1841. The Hopewell Church has kept a record of tombstone inscriptions which gives a good record of OLIVER MASSEY and his family. The name of his wife and the names of his children are given in the will of OLIVER MASSEY as follows: Wife KEZIAH, children: JOSEPH; GEORGE POPE who is listed in the 1850 Perry County census; JAMES M. also listed in the 1850 Perry County census; HARRIET SCARBOROUGH; LYDIA and MARGARET. Another son, named AARON, died when he was 22 years of age. KESIAH is also listed in the 1850 Perry County, Ala. census.

Hopewell Church Cemetery Records, Perry County, Alabama:

OLIVER MASSEY, a native of South Carolina, died 21 February 1841, age 69 years.

KESIAH MASSEY, born 20 December 1774; died 7 October 1855.

JOSEPH MASSEY, born 27 April 1814; died 25 September 1847. Will is in Book A. page 217, Perry Co., Ala. 1847.

AARON MASSEY, born 24 June 1826; age 22 years, 8 months, 28 days.

LYDIA MASSEY (twin of JOSEPH), consort of R. O. HARRIS, born 27 April 1814; died 20 August 1849, age 35 years, 2 months, 23 days.

Perry County, Alabama notes:

HARRIET MASSEY m. ASA SCARBOROUGH, 1 March 1821.

G. P. (GEORGE POPE) MASSEY writes will 1853 (Wills 1858-1873).

JOSEPH MASSEY (Wills 1821-1855).

OLIVER MASSEY (Wills 1821-1855).

KESIAH MASSEY (Wills 1858-1873).

ELIAS MASSEY died between 1840-50 in Monroe Co., Ala.

DREWRY MASSEY died between 1840-50 in Washington Co., Ala.

WARREN MASSEY m. MARY NUNN, 20 Dec. 1827.

NANCY MASSEY m. DARLING HOLLY, 14 Aug. 1828 (1850 census).

SAMUEL MASSEY, Justice of the Peace, May 1827.

BENJAMIN B. MASSEY m. JULIANA SANDERS, 16 Oct. 1830.

MARY ANN MASSEY m. GEORGE TUBB (no date shown).

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Census records - 1850 - Perry County, Alabama:

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| #45 | GEORGE P. MASSEY | 32 | b. Miss. | Lawyer | \$5,000.00 |
| | SUSAN C. | 25 | Ala. | | |
| | ADELLA | 5 | Ala. | | |
| | KATRINE | 4/12 | Ala. | | |
| | FRANCES E. | 16 | Ala. | | |
| | CEMANTHA A. | 19 | Ala. | | |
| #69 | KESIAH MASSEY | 76 | b. S.C. | | \$3,200.00 |
| #26 | JAMES M. MASSEY | 52 | b. S.C. | Farmer | \$1,000.00 |
| | NANCY A. | 39 | Ga. | | |
| | WARREN | 18 | Ala. | | |
| | SARAH E. | 15 | Ala. | | |
| | MARTIN | 12 | Ala. | | |
| | NANCY KELLY | 15 | Ala. | | |
| | HARRIET KELLY | 12 | Ala. | | |
| #23 | BENJAMIN B. MASSEY | 38 | b. S.C. | Farmer | \$5,574.00 |
| | JULIET | 38 | Tenn. | | |
| | MARY | 16 | Tenn. | | |
| | GREEN B. | 13 | Tenn. | | |
| | CAROLINE | 10 | Tenn. | | |
| | LYDIA J. | 8 | Tenn. | | |
| | BENJAMIN B. | 6 | Tenn. | | |
| | JULIET A. | 2 | Tenn. | | |
| | HARRIET | 2 | Tenn. | | |
| #67 | WILLIAM MASSEY | 17 | b. S.C. | living in W. WATTER'S family. | |

In adjoining County of Marengo (connecting Perry with Choctaw)

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| WARREN MASSEY | 43 | b. S.C. | Farmer | \$6,000.00 |
| MARY | 40 | Ga. | | |
| GEORGE J. | 21 | Ala. | | |
| SAMINITHA | 17 | Ala. | | |
| W. | 12 | Ala. | | |
| MARY F. | 10 | Ala. | | |
| JAMES | 8 | Ala. | | |
| GENARM (M) | 6 | Ala. | | |
| ELIAS | 3 | Ala. | | |
| WARREN | 1 | Ala. | | |

5. SARAH (SALLY) MASSEY, born 4 August 1770, married 8 September 1787, WILLIAM CATO, born 27 October 1765. Data was taken from the Travis Family Bible, Texas Archives, Austin, Texas. This family lived in Monroe County, Alabama in 1836. The family burial ground is across the Alabama River from Claiborne, Monroe County, Alabama, 10 miles N.W. of Claiborne, but not on the Highway. CATO family data has been published in a book Roach, Ridgeway, Roberts and

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*probably Mr
S.C. more*

Allied Families written and published by Marilou Fair of
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Children of SARAH MASSEY and WILLIAM CATO all born
in South Carolina were:

- i. ELIZABETH CATO, b. 9 Jan 1789, m. JOHN DANIEL ROACH, 1810
- ii. JOHN CATO, b. 5 Jan 1791
- iii. ALLEN CATO, b. 2 Feb 1792
- iv. WYLIE CATO, b. 3 Dec 1795
- v. TOBIAS CATO, b. 25 Aug 1798
- vi. REBECCA CATO, b. 1800; m. JOHN H. GRAHAM
- vii. CLAIBORNE CATO, b. 8 Jan 1803
- viii. ISABELLE CATO, b. 1 Aug 1805
- ix. WILLIAM M. CATO, b. 1807; m. ANNA ELIZA, widow of L. C. FRENCH
- x. LEMONTONE CATO, b. 1 July 1809, m. CATHERINE RAWLS
- xii. ROSANNA E. CATO, b. 3 May 1812, m. WILLIAM BARRETT TRAVIS, 26 Oct 1828

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6. CHARLOTTE MASSEY married a HOLLY who may have been the WILLIAM HOLLY who lived in Covington Co., Ala. in 1847. In the pension application of ALSTON MASSEY, CHARLOTTE'S brother, a WILLIAM HOLLY made an affidavit that he was personally acquainted with ALSTON MASSEY at the time the said ALSTON MASSEY went out in campaign under GENERAL FRANCIS MARION in the American Revolution. See Rev. Pension application of ALSTON MASSEY, R. 7004 - B. L. Wt. 87024-160-55, South Carolina.

7. NANCY MASSEY was the 2nd wife of FRANCIS LAWRENCE HAYNES who witnessed ARTHUR MASSEY'S will. FRANCIS LAWRENCE HAYNES died 1821 in Robeson Co., N.C. He had bought land in 1806 on Flowers Swamp from JAMES BARNES of South Carolina, Book 6, page 98, Register Deeds Office, Robeson County, N.C.

Know all men by these present that we, JAMES STORM, NANCY HAYNES, LAWRENCE HAYNES, BYTHEL HAYNES, CLARK HAYNES, JOSEPH GRIFFIN, JAMES LEE, MOORE LENNON, LOTT WILLIAMSON and ANDREW FULMORE are held and firmly bound unto the court of pleas and quarter session of the County of Robeson for the time being and his successor in office the sum of \$2,535.41, will and truly be made and done.... Signed by the following Nov. 24, 1823; JAMES STORM, NANCY (X) HAYNES, guardian and heir (her mark); CLARK HAYNES; JOSEPH GRIFFIN; BYTHEL HAYNES; JAMES X. LEE (his mark); MOORE LENNON; LAWRENCE HAYNES; ANDREW FULMORE; and LOTT WILLIAMSON. JAMES STORM was

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THE MASSEY FAMILY
Compiled by Martha C. Massey

My information on the early Massey's is taken from the book "Descendants of Arthur Massey Cheraws District South Carolina 1769" by Carmae Massey Smith of Houston, Texas.

Massey's of Cheshire England

Hamo de Masci came to England from Macey, LaManche, Normandy at the time of William the Conqueror in 1066. He is listed on "The Falaise Roll" as a companion of William, and in the "Domesday Book of 1086" as residing in Cheshire. The name was anglicized to Hamon Massey. He built his castle at Dunham Massey.

Dunham Massey Hall, the Cheshire seat of Roger Grey, tenth Earl of Stamford, is situated in a large deer park some two miles southwest of Altringham.

A Norman castle formerly occupied part of the site of the house. The Massey or de Masci family are known to have been lords of Dunham after Edward, the Saxon proprietor, was dispossessed at the Conquest; Hamon Massey was created the first baron.

Hamon Massey was the founder of the large family in Cheshire and vicinity. Burke's "General Armory" lists no less than thirty-seven different arms for Massey, Massie, Massy, the majority in Cheshire. The arms for Hamon Massey are listed as: "Quarterly, gules and or (red and gold) in the first quarter a lion passant argent (silver)."

It is believed that most, if not all, of the Masseys and Massies in America derive from a common ancestor.

PHILIP MASSE (MASSEY), THE IMMIGRANT, TALBOT CO., MARYLAND

Philip Massey (Massey) is listed as an early settler, 1680, of Maryland, having been transported on the ship MARY of Liverpool.

Robert W. Massey of Oxford, England, a professional genealogist, states it is possible that Philip, by coming through Liverpool, was a member of the Masseys of Cheshire, where most Masseys originate from.

It is family tradition that a Philip Massey had a son named Arthur Massey. Recent information has been found to indicate Arthur was descended from the immigrant, Philip of Maryland, who left two sons, Fairfax and Philip Jr.

Philip Massey's will, dated 5 Feb. 1702, is on file in Talbot Co., Maryland, Liber 11, Folio 294-5. At the time of his death, his land was part of a manor called Tilghman's Fortune, located on Treadhaven Creek in St. Michael's Parish.

The will of Phillip Massey leaves land known as Tilghman's Fortune to his two sons, Fairfax and Phillip with Fairfax receiving "ye mannor house." The original Tilghman's Fortune manor

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Phillip Massey, continued

house still exists, just outside of Easton, Maryland on the west side of Route 50 at a point 0.6 miles north of Route 309. It has been moved there from the original site and is now used as the office for the Chamber of Commerce.

Data on the immigrant, Phillip Massey, has been included as he may be the grandfather of Arthur Massey.

THE CHARLESTON SET OF MASSEYS

For many years the tradition has been passed around that Arthur Massey was of the Charleston set of Masseys, and a son of Phillip. To this date, I have never been able to prove it. The early Charleston set seems to be Philip, Joseph and Benjamin, all gunsmiths, and evidently closely related. Records prove Philip and Benjamin lived in Maryland before settling in Charleston, South Carolina.

A land warrant to Phillip Massey for 500 acres in Craven County was certified 1736. This land is in the present Horry, S. Car. An Arthur Mackey (Massey?) was found in Craven County in 1758.

Phillip Massey's will dated 8 July 1739, leaves all of his estate to his wife Jane Massey, and her legal heirs. Phillip lived less than six years after his marriage to Jane Hopkins, his second wife.

From the Gazette of Charleston, 19 June 1736: "This is to give notice to all persons that have demands on the estate of Mr. Joseph Massey, deceased..... Phillip Massey, Administrator....

Benjamin Massey, on 11 August 1730 lived in Charleston, S.C. Elizabeth, widow of Benjamin Massey married 1736 to Mr. John Bedon, meaning that Benjamin died ca. 1733-35.

ARTHUR MASSEY, CHERAWS DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1769, FIRST GEN.

I. Arthur Massey, by tradition a son of Phillip, was born about 1735, died 1801, Kershaw Co., S.C.; married Elizabeth Alston. Arthur's will is on file in book D.I. page 124, Kershaw Co.

Children of Arthur and Elizabeth (Alston) Massey
as named in will

1. Elias Massey, born ca. 1760; died 12 Oct. 1827; married August 1782, Halifax Co., N.C. to Elizabeth Gatewood.
2. Alston Massey, born ca. 1762; died Monroe Co., Ala., 1853; married June 1820 to Emeline Allen.
3. Drewry Massey, born between 1765 and 1784, as shown by census. Two Drewry or Drury Masseys died in Al., in different counties between 1840 and 1850.
4. Oliver Massey, born 1772, S. Car.; died 21 Feb. 1841, Perry Co., Al.; married Kesiah Welch, born 20 Dec. 1774; died 7 Oct. 1855 Perry Co., Al. The 1810 census of Kershaw Co., S.C. shows Oliver Massey, but he is gone by 1820. A deed in Kershaw Co. shows that he sold his land in 1818. Kesiah was evidently the daughter of William Welch.

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Arthur Massey, continued

4. Oliver Massey, continued:
Oliver Massey was found in Perry County, Al., where his will is recorded in Book A, page 131. Oliver, Kesiah, and some of their children and grandchildren are buried at Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery, Perry Co., Al.
5. Sarah (Sally) Massey, born 4 Aug. 1770; married 8 Sept. 1787 to William Cato. This family lived in Monroe Co., Al. in 1836.
6. Charlotte Massey married a Holly who may have been the William Holly who lived in Covington Co., Al. in 1847.
7. Nancy Massey was the 2nd wife of Francis Lawrence Haynes who witnessed Arthur Massey's will.

As I stated earlier, the preceding information came from Mrs. Carmae Massey Smith's book, and was, of course, condensed. Her book contains much more information, especially on her direct ancestor, Alston Massey, brother to our direct ancestor, Oliver Massey; and from Alston down to the present.

OLIVER MASSEY OF PERRY CO., ALA. SECOND GENERATION

The following information has been gathered in recent years, but before I begin, credit should be given to those who have helped, for no family history is written by one person alone. I apologize if I leave anyone out, and thank all who have helped. William E. Massey, Beulah J. Massey, Maggie E. Massey, Luther Massey Sr., Victor E. Clark Jr., Mattie M. Logan, Dora H. Massey, Sammy Robertson, Elaine Beckom, Norma McMillan, Annie Yarbrough, Opal M. Johnson, Ralph J. Massey, Richard L. Massey, "Dot" M. Vice, Robert DeWitt, Avis DeWitt, Mrs. Armstead; all family members for co-operating, in giving information; all my children, who took me on, and put up with my searches; Mr. Ellis Fondren, who took us two miles back in the woods to see William Massey's grave; also books by Carmae M. Smith, Judge Frank Massey, Flora D. England, Minnie Mae Pugh, and the book "Early Alabama Churches". I have personally checked: census records; Courthouse records in Perry, Marengo, Greene, Dallas, Sumter, and Clarke Co.'s; several cemeteries; Libraries-Perry, Clarke, Marengo, Tuscaloosa; I have received answers to questions from State Dept. of Public Health, State Dept. of Archives and History, and Judson College.

Now, back to Oliver:
Neither Oliver nor Kesiah Massey named all of their children in their wills, by name, but from the wills and other sources it seems that they had thirteen children and possibly more.

II. Oliver Massey, born 1772; died 21 Feb. 1841; married Kesiah (sometimes spelled "Keziah") Welch, born 20 Dec. 1774; died 7 Oct. 1855.

Children of Oliver and Kesiah (Welch) Massey
Not in order of birth

1. James W. Massey, born ca. 1798, S. Car.; died Perry Co., Al.

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Oliver Massey, continued

1. James M. Massey, continued:
between 1870 and 1880, according to census records; married (1st) Sarah Lockett, daughter of Reuben and Sarah Lockett. Sarah Lockett Massey was born between 1800-1810; died 23 Mar. 1842. They had one daughter, Jane Ann, who died 13 May 1842; 1830 census shows two females under age 5; 1840 census shows two males under 5, two females under 5, one female 10-15, one female 15-20. This does not necessarily mean all these were their children. When a member of the family died, the other Masseys took in the widows and children, and it is to James M. Massey's credit that he seems to have done more than his share, but it sure makes it harder to name his children. In 1850, in his household, were twelve people with three different last names, but all kin.
James M. Massey married (2nd) Nancy Ann Palmer, widow of James ~~o.~~ Palmer, and sister of James Massey's first wife, Sarah Lockett. James and Nancy Massey were married 10 Oct. 1842 and there is no indication that they had children of their own.
In his will, Joseph Massey, brother of James, mentions Warren and Martin Van Buren Massey, sons of James Massey.
I, Martha C. Massey, believe that the Martha J. Massey, who married William E. Massey (cousins) was the daughter of James and Sarah Lockett Massey; although I have some strong clues, I do not have proof.
2. Harriet Massey, born ca. 1800(?), married Asa L. Scarborough 1 Mar. 1821, Perry Co., Al. ; Joseph's will mentions John W. and Robert S. Scarborough, sons of his sister, Harriet.
According to census records, they seem to have had other children.
3. Richard Massey, born ca. 1802; died between 1850-1860; married Margaret ____; They settled in Greene Co., Al.
Children of Richard and Margaret Massey:
 - i. Sarah, married J.T. Lawson
 - ii. Eliza, married ____ Vester
 - iii. James M.
 - iv. Richard A.
 - v. Susan A. M., married J.R. Dowdy
 - vi. Pleasant D., dec'd before his father
 - vii. William
 - viii. Margaret J. (Janie)
 - ix. Alice
4. Aaron Massey, born 27 Oct. 1803; died 24 June 1826.
5. Warren Massey, born ca. 1807; died between 1853-1860 in Marengo Co., Al.; married (1st) Mary Nunn 20 Dec. 1827, Perry Co.; Mary Nunn Massey died between 1850-1853.
Children of Warren and Mary Nunn Massey:
 - i. George J.
 - ii. Samintha, married Jesse Stedman 19 Feb. 1852; she died soon after because Jesse remarried in 1853.
 - iii. William Oliver, born ca. 1838; died 1919 in Florida.
 - iv. Mary Frances, married William H. Barnwell.

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Oliver Massey, continued

5. Warren Massey, continued:
Children, continued:
v. James
vi. Guim (Genarm or Gwin)?, married S.W. Barnwell
vii. Elias
viii. Warren
Warren Massey married (2nd) Mrs. Mary (Nelson) Parker, widow of William Parker, 11 Sept. 1853. She brought into the family Mary, Lu R., Eliza F. (Jesse Stedman's 2nd wife), and Amanda J. Parker.
Children of Warren and Mary Parker Massey:
i. John T. married H.H. Stapleton
ii. Napoleon L.
6. Darling S. Massey, born ca. 1808; died before July 1836; married Ann L. Walker 20 Aug. 1827 in Greene Co., Al.; They settled in Sumter Co., Al.
Children of Darling and Ann (Walker) Massey:
i. James O., may have married Penelope Brown
ii. John D.
iii. Frances K. may have married David S. Ogletree, Marengo
iv. William Elbert married Martha J. Massey
7. Nancy Massey married Darling Holly 14 Aug. 1828; They had at least four children. Darling and Nancy are buried at Hopewell Cemetery; her marker is broken and dates are gone.
8. Benjamin B. Massey, born ca. 1812; died about 1855-56; married 16 Oct. 1830 to Julina Sanders
Children of Benjamin and Julina (Sanders) Massey:
i. Mary
ii. Green Z. B.
iii. Caroline
iv. Lydia Jane, buried Hopewell Cemetery
v. Benjamin B. (or Berry B. ?)
vi. Juliet, born 1848, twin to-
vii. Harriet, born 1848, twin
viii. Emily Oliver, born 1853; died 1857; buried Hopewell is most likely Benj.'s daughter
9. Lydia Massey, born 1814 (twin to Joseph); died 1849; buried Hopewell Cem.; married 14 Dec. 1835 to Robert O. Harris. After Lydia's death, he married Tabitha C. Richardson.
Children of Robert and Lydia (Massey) Harris:
i. George C.
ii. female
iii. Olive M. (Oliver)
iv. Joseph T. or P. (Phelau or Phelaw)
v. Sara I. (?) (J?)
10. Joseph Massey, born 1814 (twin to Lydia); died 1847; buried Hopewell Cem.; unmarried; left will which was very helpful in placing some Massey children with correct parents.

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Oliver Massey, continued

Children Of Oliver and Kesiah Massey, continued:

11. Margaret Massey, died before 1847; married David A. Kelly 30 Oct. 1835.
Children of David and Margaret (Massey) Kelly included:
i. Nancy
ii. Harriet
iii. Joseph Alexander
iv. Octavia Eugenia
v. Virginia (?) (probably Eugenia)

12. George Pope Massey, lawyer, seems to have been the youngest child; birth place of other children, found to date, was South Carolina; George's birthplace listed as Miss. (May have meant Miss. Territory).
George P. Massey, born 1818; died 1871; buried Marion Cemetery; married (1st) 1844 to Susan C. Moseley, also buried in Marion.
Children of George and Susan (Moseley) Massey:
i. Adella, born 1845
ii. Joseph, born 1847; died 1849; buried Marion
iii. Katrine, born 1850
iv. Lee, born 1853; died 1854; buried Marion
George P. Massey married (2nd) Mary Graham 1 May 1855. It seems they did not have children but cared for other family members. She may have married Arnold Jolly in 1873.

13. Elizabeth Massey married _____ Horton; she may have been the oldest child; Kesiah mentioned her by name in her will; in Joseph's will, among his other nieces and nephews, he mentioned: Rody McQueen, formerly Rhody Horton; Charlotte Gibbs ? or Gillis ?, formerly Charlotte Horton.
Perry Co. marriage records include marriage of John P. McQuene to Rody Horton 9 Jan. 1834

DARLING S. MASSEY, SUMTER COUNTY, THIRD GENERATION

III. Darling S. Massey, born ca. 1808; died ca. 1836; married Ann L. Walker 1827. He is listed as #6 of Oliver's children but order of birth is not known.
Credit is given here to Victor E. Clark Jr. for finding the proof that was needed for parents of William Elbert Massey, which also included the names of his two brothers and sister; James O., John D., and Frances

WILLIAM E. MASSEY, PERRY COUNTY, FOURTH GENERATION

IV. William Elbert Massey, born ca. 1833; died ca. 1873, (murdered); married his cousin, Martha J. Massey, 8 Apr. 1861; Martha, born 8 Apr. 1840; died 14 Feb. 1910;
Children of William and Martha (Massey) Massey:
i. James Moore Massey, more information later
ii. Sally Locky (Sarah Lockett) Massey, married James Marlborough Johnson. They are buried Marion.
She was born 1866; died 1936. He was born 1863;

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WILLIAM MASSEY, continued

Children of William and Martha Massey, continued:

James M. Johnson (Jim), died 1941.

Children of "Jim" and "Lockie" (Massey) Johnson:

a. Ola married Donald Clayton

b. Mattie married _____ bryant

c. Sarah Annie Lee married Charles Lennon Johnson

d. Margaret married Ernest Haywood

e. Tensie Belle married Tom Buchanan

f. Marvin married Ruth Hale

g. Arthur married Lauvinia

iii. Mary F. (Mollie) Massey, born 1869 ?; died ? ;
married 13 Feb. 1884 to John S. McCary, born 1861 ;
died 1921.

Children of John and "Mollie" (Massey) McCary:

a. Mattie married Moody Golden

b. Edna married _____ Jackson

c. Alice married _____ Carnegie

d. Tavor married _____ Kennington

e. Annie married _____ Quinsby (or O'Quinn)

f. John married Alma Ray

g. Jimmy married _____ Mitchell

h. Vera ?

iv. William Reginal Massey (Reggie), born 1871 ?; d
died ?; married Amanda Campbell (Mandy), born
1880 ? ; died ? .

Children of Reggie and Mandy (Campbell) Massey:

a. Anna Lou married Novis Davis

b. Robbie Craig married Callie Stevens

c. Martin R. married Vera Edwards

d. Ruth married Carl Hill

e. Wilbur Elbert married Bonna Edwards

f. Artie Zada (Dot) married William Vinson Vice

g. Walter Campbell married Lorraine Culp

h. David Moore married Nellie Hooks

i. George Pope married Eileen Edwards

j. Mary Elizabeth married Ellis Hughes

k. Murphree Craig (Mutt) married (1) Jean _____ (2) Helen

William Elbert Massey was a farmer and a minister at Radfords-
ville, Perry Co. He enlisted 16 Feb. 1863 to serve in the Civil
War. He was appointed Chaplain of the 8th Ala. Regiment 10 Nov.
1863. After William died in 1873, Martha Massey remarried
22 Aug. 1878. Her husband, William A. Cooke, was born ca. 1810
and died between 1880 and 1890. Two children were born of this
marriage. I continue numbering the children of William A.
and Martha Massey Cooke as being in the same family of W.E.
Massey because, not only were these children half brothers
and sisters, but since Martha, the mother of all, cousin to
her first husband, was a granddaughter of Oliver Massey, the
Cooke children are direct Massey descendants also.

Children of William A. and Martha (Massey) Cooke:

v. Julia F. Cooke (Junie) married W. Ira Warren
16 Jan. 1901.

Children of Ira and "Junie" (Cooke) Warren:

a. Ordwell Warren married Phoebe _____

b. Velma Warren

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William E. Massey, continued

Children of Ira and "Junie" (Cooke) Warren, con.:
c. Wilma Warren

d. Eeon Warren

vi. Wilbur A. Cooke married Pearl Clinton
Children of Wilbur and Pearl (Clinton) Cooke:

a. Ira Ordwell

b. Mary married Trey Ivey

c. Thelma married _____ White

d. Myrtle married George Barrett

e. Christine married Roy Poe

f. Cecil

g. Lawrence

h. Nelson

i. Orlean married Maurine Jenkins

j. Dixon

Now back to James Moore Massey, oldest son of William Elbert and Martha (Massey) Massey.

JAMES MOORE MASSEY, PERRY COUNTY, FIFTH GENERATION

V. James Moore Massey ("JIM"), born 22 Jan. 1863; died 24 Sept. 1932; married (1st) 25 Oct. 1884 to Marcelia Sophia DeWitt ("Marcie"), born 28 Sept. 1864; died 12 July 1893.

Children of "Jim" and "Marcie" (DeWitt) Massey:

a. Alma Estelle married John Griffin

b. Eula Lee married 1.T.J. Freeman 2.C.C.Tucker

c. William Elbert married 1.Beulah Estelle Jackson

2. Maggie Evelyn Oglesby

James Moore Massey (Jim), married (2nd) 1 May 1895 to Alice Rebecca Campbell, born 22 Jan. 1871; died 21 Nov. 1924.

Children of "Jim" and Alice (Campbell) Massey:

d. Ruth Mae married Victor E. Clark Sr.

e. John Campbell married Anna Levert Hughey

f. Martha (Mattie) married Samuel Eiland Logan

g. James M. Massey Jr. married Alvis Morris

h. Oscar Walter Massey married Ella Mae Houston

i. Eddie Pope married Eunice Houston

twin to

j. Edgar Pearson married Pearl Stone

k. Lanell (daughter)

twin to

l. Latrelle (son)

James Moore Massey (Jim) married (3rd) 16 March 1827 to Dora Hartley. Dora Hartley Massey still lives in Perry County.

Children of Jim and Dora (Hartley) Massey:

m. John Cooleedge married Evelyn Colburn

n. Thomas Alexander married Hazel Stevens

o. Edward Weldon married Maryana Mitchell

because of limited time and space, I have stopped at the 6th Gen. but in our line, and possibly others, I could have continued to the 10th Gen. The information is not complete and possibly contains errors for which I apologize. I do not know and could not contact all personally and did not receive answers to letters (some) asking for correct information.

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Additional Information

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Since I began writing the preceeding pages, I have done more research in Courthouses and Libraries in Perry, Hale and Sumter Counties. I will include, here, some of the interesting things I found.

Oliver Massey--There is a record in Tract Book A, Perry Co. that Oliver bought or was granted two tracts of land, a little over 320 acres, 20 Jan. 1820. The land was bought or granted from U.S. Gov.-this means that Oliver was the first one to own this land. Oliver was "assignee of Bryan Walkins"--the lady at the Courthouse said this probably means Walkins was in Rev. War and was kin to Oliver. This land was located near Hopewell Church. In 1822, Baptists in the area met to organize a Church. At this meeting, Oliver was among those "approved as the constituent members of Hopewell Church". Several of Oliver's sons and a son-in-law were also listed in the Tract Book.

A Court Record of 1 Dec. 1843 included a middle initial for Oliver--the first entry looked like an "L", the second, like "S".

Other records show:

Ann L. Massey, widow of Darling Massey, deceased before Mar. 1844

John D. Massey, son of Darling, deceased before 15 July 1857 when final division of Oliver's Property was being made after Kesiah's death in 1855.

Frances K., daughter of Darling, (sometimes written Francis, and sometimes initial looked like "E"). Judson College records her name as "Frances Kesiah". Frances married David S. Ogletree 19 Feb. 1852 in Marengo Co. (Her Uncle Warren lived there.)

James C., son of Darling, married Penelope Brown 18 June 1851 Perry Co.

In the 1843 court record about Oliver's will, Elizabeth's husband is named (see page 6)--he was Williford Horton. In the Tract Book, he was listed as having a lot of land. In other records connected with the Masseys, are mentioned, William A., Charles, and Samuel Horton--these may or may not be sons of Eliz.

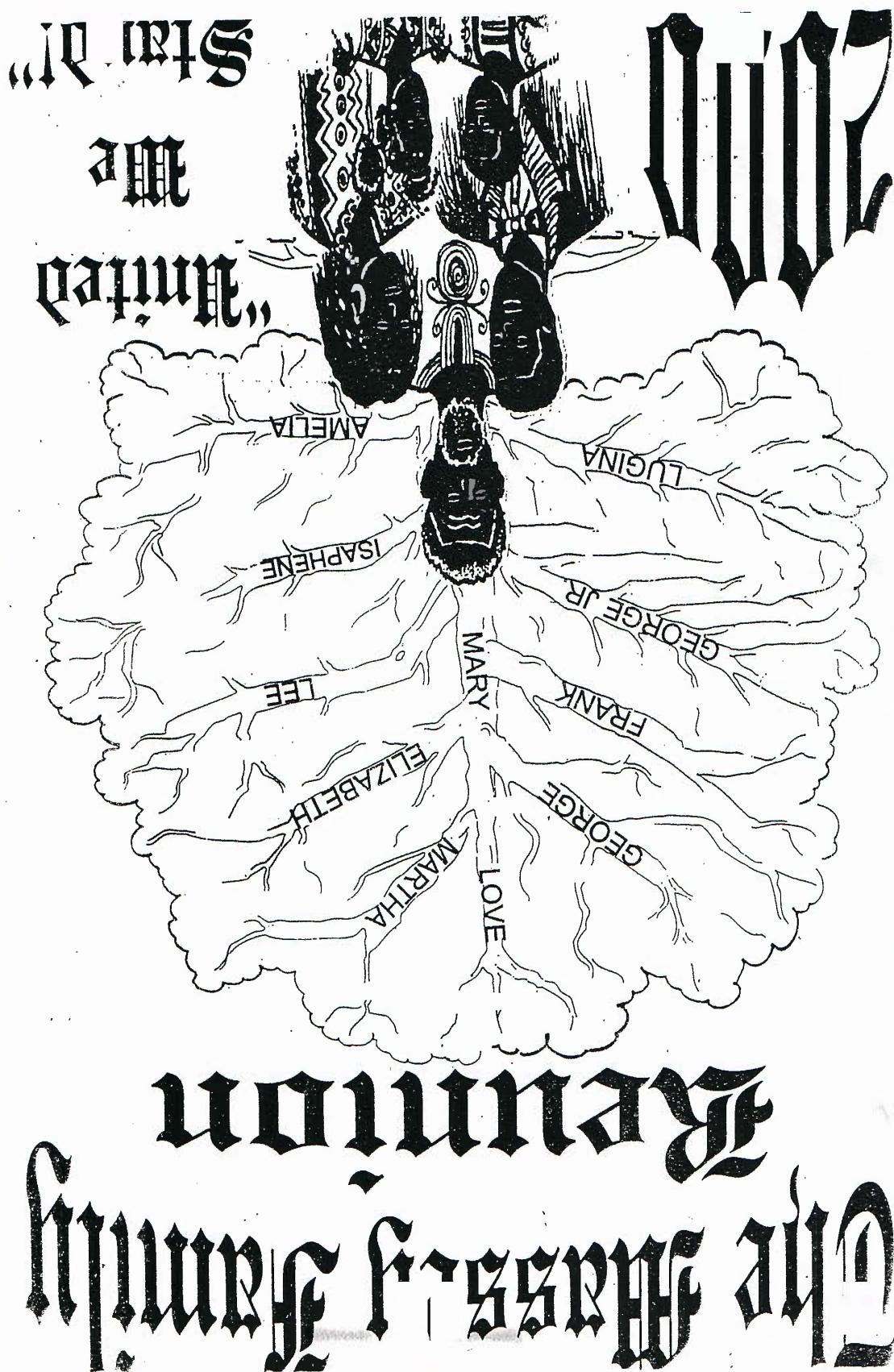
David A. Kelly asked, in his will, to be buried at Hopewell. His wife, Margaret (Massey) Kelly, died before he did, so must have been buried there too. There is no marker for either of them. There may be others there in unmarked graves--maybe Darling?

I failed to record a daughter of Benjamin B. Massey (page 5) Elizabeth, possibly the oldest. She married John Fredrick Monts. Court records in Hale name her "6 living children" and gives other information about B.B. Massey's family. Benjamin's land was partly in Perry Co. and partly in Hale Co. The G.B. Massey, whose name is on the Confederate Monument in front of the Hale Co. Courthouse is almost surely the son of Benjamin.

Among the children listed on the 1850 Greene Co. census for Richard Massey (see page 4) is Richard A. Massey, age 13. Sumter Co. records a marriage between R.A. Massey and Emma A. Brown 5 Sept. 1861.

A book on the Sumter Co. families in L.U., states: "Mrs. Emma A. Massey, born 29 March 1844; died 23 Nov. 1898. (She was the daughter of Lewis Brown, who was brother of John Evander). She married Rev. R.A. Massey, whose son Walter established Massey Business College, Birmingham, Ala. She had a daughter, Eula, and a son, Albert, also."

Space does not permit including all known information. There is much left to be found, more questions to be answered, and we are still searching.



A SLAVE IN AMERICA

THE ORIGIN OF THE MASSEY FAMILY

THE BEGINNING OF OUR FAMILY'S GENEALOGY BEGAN AT SOME POINT IN TIME ON THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA. THERE LIVED A TRIBE OF PEOPLE FROM WHENCE THE MASSEY KINSLYFOLK DESCENDED. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE TRIBAL NAME WAS NEITHER THE NAME OF THE TRIBAL CHIEF, BUT WE DO KNOW THAT AT SOME POINT THEY WERE TRANSPORTED TO AMERICA AS SLAVES. UPON ARRIVAL, THEY WERE SOLD TO EUROPEAN SLAVE OWNERS, WHO HAD ALREADY SETTLED WITHIN THE REGION.

OUR FOREPARENTS WERE SEPERATED FROM EACH OTHER AND SCATTERED ACROSS THE AMERICAN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST. BECAUSE OF THE ABUSE AND INHUMANE TREATMENT THEY RECEIVED, THEY WERE STRIPPED OF THEIR OWN IDENTITY AND OFTEN PERCEIVED AS NOTHING MORE THAN "THEIR MASTER'S PROPERTY."

ONCE IN CAPTIVITY, THEIR AFRICAN NAMES WERE TAKEN AWAY; CONSEQUENTLY, THEY WERE GIVEN THE NAME OF THE SLAVEHOLDER. THIS PRACTICE OF NAME CHANGING WAS USED TO KEEP FAMILY MEMBERS FROM CONTACTING EACH OTHER.

TO BREAK THE AFRICAN'S STRONG SPRT AND KEEP THEM SUBDUED, THE SLAVES LIVED AND WORKED ON PLANTATIONS. ON THE PLANTATIONS THEY ENDURED MISTREATMENT AND HARSH LIVING CONDITIONS. AT TIMES THEY WERE SOLD TO OTHER SLAVE OWNERS; ALTHOUGH, THEY HAD SPOUSES AND CHILDREN WHO HAD TO REMAIN AT THE SAME PLANTATION.

BECUSE SLAVES WERE CONSIDERED AS NOTHIIG MORE THAN PROPERTY OFTEN TIMES THEY WERE SOLD TO OBTAIN MORE MERCHANTISE OR MORE CATTLE. NEVERTHELESS, THESE FAMILIES SURVIVED FROM ONE GENERATION THROUGH THE NEXT AND EVENTUALLY "FREEDOM CAME" BY WAY OF THE ABOLISHMENT OF SLAVERY.

SOME FORMER SLAVES CHOSE TO WORK AND LIVE AT THE PLANTATIONS WHERE THEY WERE ONCE ENSLAVED. THEY KEEP UP THE LAND FOR THE PROPERTY OWNER AND IN TURN HE PROVIDED THEM WITH A PLACE AND FOOD WITH A SMALL SALARY. THIS IDEA BROUGHT ABOUT THE PRACTICE OF SHARECROPPING.

THIS CONCLUDES THE STORY OF ONE FAMILY OF FORMER SLAVES AND FORMER SLAVE OWNERS. THE FORMER SLAVE OWNERS OF OUR FAMILY WERE J. D. & JANE MASSEY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

J. D. MASSEY WAS BORN IN 1802. IN 1850, HE MOVED TO LOUNDES COUNTY ALABAMA WHERE HE WAS A WEALTHY LANDOWNER AND POSSESSED 58 SLAVES.

THE MASSEY FAMILY HISTORY BEGINNING WITH GEORGE MASSEY

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE HISTORY OF THE MASSEY FAMILY
GEORGE WAS BORN IN FEBRUARY OF 1850, AND MARTHA, HIS WIFE, WAS
BORN IN NOVEMBER OF 1854. AT THIS TIME WE DON'T KNOW THE NAME
OF GEORGE MASSEY'S FATHER NOR THE NAME OF HIS MOTHER. CENSUS
DOCUMENTS OF THE 1900'S TELL US THAT GEORGE'S FATHER AND
MOTHER WERE FROM SOUTH CAROLINA; HOWEVER, MARTHA'S PARENT'S
WERE FROM GEORGIA.

GEORGE AND MARTHA MET WHILE HE WAS WORKING ON A PLANTATION
IN CALHOUN ALA. CALLED FRIDAY'S PLACE.
CENSUS DOCUMENTS OF THE 1900'S TELL US THAT GEORGE AND MARTHA
WAS MARRIED TWENTY TWO YEARS AND THE PARENTS OF NINE
CHILDREN.
EIGHT LIVING, LEE, FRANK, ELIZABETH, GEORGE JR., MARY, ISOPHENE,
AMELIA, MAMIE, AND ONE DECEASED, NAME KNOWN. IT IS BELIEVED THIS
CHILD WAS VARY YOUNG WHEN IT PASSED. GEORGE MASSEY DIED
AUGUST 16, 1941 OF OLD AGE AT 91 YEARS OLD.

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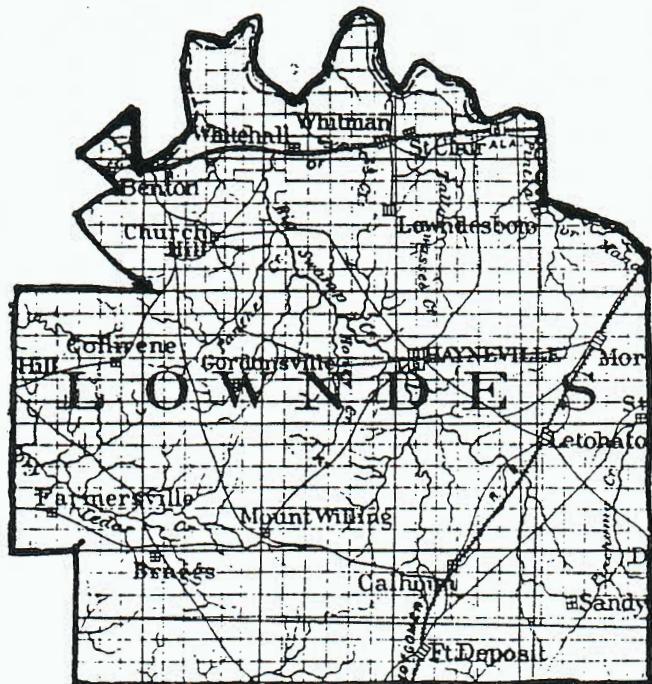
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Alabama
Attala
or other division of county.
Sandy Ridge Precinct
(Insert name of town, city, or village, or other civil division, or the name may be. See instructions.)
Incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division.
Enumerated by me on the 14 day of June, 1900. David S. Blunt
Name of Institution.
Mag. of city, X
Enumerator.

| POSITION | NAME | RELATION | PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. | | | | | | | | | | NATIVITY. | | | CITIZENSHIP | OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION of each person ten years of age and over. | EDUCATION. | OWNER OF HOME | | | |
|----------|----------------|----------|--|-------|------|---------------------------|-----|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|-------------|--|------------|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|
| | | | Relationship of each person to the head of the family. | Month | Year | Age in months and days | Sex | Color or race | Number of years married | Number of children ever born | Number of children now living | Number of children still at home | Place of birth of this person | Place of birth of Father of this person | Place of birth of Mother of this person | | | | | Can read | Can write | Can speak English |
| 1 | Massey, George | Head | 0 m 9 d 1880 37 | M | 22 | | | | | | Alabama | South Carolina | South Carolina | yes | yes | yes | R | F | 218 | 1 | | |
| 2 | Martha | Wife | 0 f 1 mo 1859 45 | M | 22 | 9 | 8 | | | | Alabama | Georgia | Georgia | no | no | no | | | | 2 | | |
| 3 | Frank | Son | 0 m 1 mo 1887 13 | S | | | | | | | Alabama | Alabama | Alabama | no | no | no | | | | 3 | | |
| 4 | Elizabeth | Daughter | 0 f 1 mo 1888 12 | S | | | | | | | Alabama | Alabama | Alabama | no | no | yes | | | | 4 | | |
| 5 | George Jr. | Son | 0 m 1 mo 1899 11 | S | | | | | | | Alabama | Alabama | Alabama | no | no | yes | | | | 5 | | |
| 6 | Mary | Daughter | 0 f 1 mo 1890 9 | S | | | | | | | Alabama | Alabama | Alabama | no | no | yes | | | | 6 | | |
| 7 | Phenia | Daughter | 0 f 1 mo 1895 4 | S | | | | | | | Alabama | Alabama | Alabama | no | no | yes | | | | 7 | | |
| 8 | Arelia | Daughter | 0 f 1 mo 1898 1 | S | | | | | | | Alabama | Alabama | Alabama | no | no | yes | | | | 8 | | |
| 9 | George | Head | 0 m Aug 1890 19 | M | 1 | | | | | | Alabama | Alabama | Georgia | yes | yes | yes | R | F | 217 | 9 | | |
| 10 | Ida | Wife | 0 f 1 mo 1892 18 | M | 1 | 1 | | | | | Alabama | Alabama | Alabama | no | no | yes | | | | 10 | | |
| 11 | Lee | Son | 0 m Oct 1899 11 | S | | | | | | | Alabama | Alabama | Alabama | no | no | yes | | | | 11 | | |

MAP SECTION

PREPARED BY
BETTY WOOD THOMAS



IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE FORMATION OF THE COUNTIES WITHIN A STATE. WE HAVE FOUND A STUDY OF MAPS IS ONE OF THE BETTER WAYS TO OBTAIN THIS KNOWLEDGE. THE OLD SAYING " ONE PICTURE IS BETTER THAN A THOUSAND WORDS IS SO VERY TRUE. INCLUDED IN THIS VOLUME ARE FOUR MAPS

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A WARFARE PRAYER
(BEFORE STARTING YOUR DAY)

HEAVENLY FATHER, I BOW IN WORSHIP AND PRAISE BEFORE YOU, IN JESUS NAME. I COVER MYSELF WITH THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST. I CLAIM THE PROTECTION OF THE BLOOD FOR MY FAMILY, MY FINANCES, MY HOME, MY SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY. I SURRENDER MYSELF COMPLETELY IN EVERY AREA OF MY LIFE TO YOU. I TAKE A STAND AGAINST ALL THE WORKINGS OF THE DEVIL THAT TRY TO HINDER ME, AND MY FAMILY FROM SERVING YOU, LORD JESUS. I GIVE MYSELF ONLY TO THE LIVING GOD. I REFUSE ANY INVOLVEMENT OF SATAN. SATAN, I COMMAND YOU AND ALL OF YOUR DEMON FORCES OF DARKNESS, IN THE NAME OF LORD JESUS CHRIST, TO LEAVE MY PRESENCE. I BRING THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND MY FAMILY, MY HOME, MY FINANCES, MY SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY. I DECLARE THEREFORE THAT SATAN AND HIS WICKED SPIRITS ARE SUBJECT TO ME IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. IN MY OWN LIFE TODAY I DESTROY AND TEAR DOWN ALL THE STRONGHOLDS OF SATAN. I SMASH THE PLANS OF SATAN THAT HAVE BEEN FORMED AGAINST MY MIND. LORD JESUS, I SURRENDER MY MIND TO YOU. I AFFIRM HEAVENLY FATHER, THAT YOU HAVE NOT GIVEN ME THE SPIRIT OF FEAR, BUT THE POWER OF LOVE AND OF A SOUND MIND. THEREFORE, I RESIST THE SPIRIT TO FEAR, REFUSE TO DOUBT, REFUSE TO WORRY, BECAUSE I HAVE AUTHORITY OVER ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY, AND NOTHING SHALL BY ANY MEANS HURT ME. I CLAIM COMPLETE AND ABSOLUTE VICTORY OVER THE FORCES OF DARKNESS IN THE NAME OF JESUS. I BIND THE DEVIL AND COMMAND HIM TO LOOSE MY PEACE, JOY, PROSPERITY AND EVERY MEMBER OF MY FAMILY FOR THE GLORY OF GOD BY FAITH. I CALL IT DONE IN JESUS' NAME.

I BREAK AND SMASH THE STRONGHOLDS OF SATAN FORMED AGAINST MY EMOTION TODAY AND GIVE MY EMOTIONS TO YOU, LORD JESUS. I DESTROY THE STRONGHOLDS ~~OF~~ SATAN FORMED AGAINST MY WILL TODAY. I GIVE MY WILL TO YOU, LORD JESUS. I CHOOSE TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS OF FAITH. I BREAKDOWN THE STRONGHOLDS OF SATAN AGAINST MY BODY TODAY AND GIVE MY BODY TO YOU REALIZING THAT I AM THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY GHOST. I COVER MYSELF WITH THE BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND PRAY THAT THE HOLY GHOST WOULD BRING ALL THE WORK OF THE CRUCIFIXION, ALL THE WORK OF THE RESURRECTION, ALL THE WORK OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST INTO MY LIFE TODAY. I SURRENDER MY LIFE AND POSSESSIONS TO YOU, I REFUSE TO FEAR, WORRY, OR BE DISCOURAGED, IN THE NAME OF JESUS. I WILL NOT HATE, ENVY OR SHOW ANY TYPE OF BITTERNESS, TOWARD MY BROTHERS, SISTERS, OR MY ENEMIES, BUT I WILL LOVE THEM WITH THE LOVE OF GOD SHED ABROAD IN MY HEART BY THE HOLY GHOST.

OPEN MY EYES AND SHOW ME THE AREAS OF MY LIFE THAT DO NOT PLEASE YOU, LORD JESUS. GIVE ME THE STRENGTH, GRACE, AND WISDOM TO REMOVE ANY SIN OR WEIGHT THAT WOULD PREVENT OUR CLOSE FELLOWSHIP. WORK IN ME TO CLEANSE ME FROM ALL AREAS THAT WOULD GIVE THE DEVIL A FOOTHOLD AGAINST ME. I CLAIM IN EVERY WAY THE VICTORY OF THE CROSS OVER ALL SATANIC FORCES IN MY LIFE. I PRAY IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WITH THANKSGIVING AND I WELCOME ALL THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY GHOST, AMEN.

LEE MASSEY

LEE WAS BORN UNTO GEORGE AND MARTHA MASSEY ON AUGUST, 1880
LEE WAS RAISED AS A FARM LABORER ON A PANTATION CALLED FRIDAY'S
PLACE. WHERE THE FAMILY WAS SHARE CROPPERS IN LOUDES COUNTY
ALABAMA.

LEE WAS MARRIED TO IDA AND UNTO THEM WAS BORN FOUR CHILDREN;
LEE JR., WES, ROSA LEE , AND EARLEY MASSEY.

LEE ALSO WAS MARRIED TO REBECCA AND UNTO THEM WA BORN FOUR
CHILDREN REBECCA, RANNEY, WILLIAM, AND TEMPIE LEE.

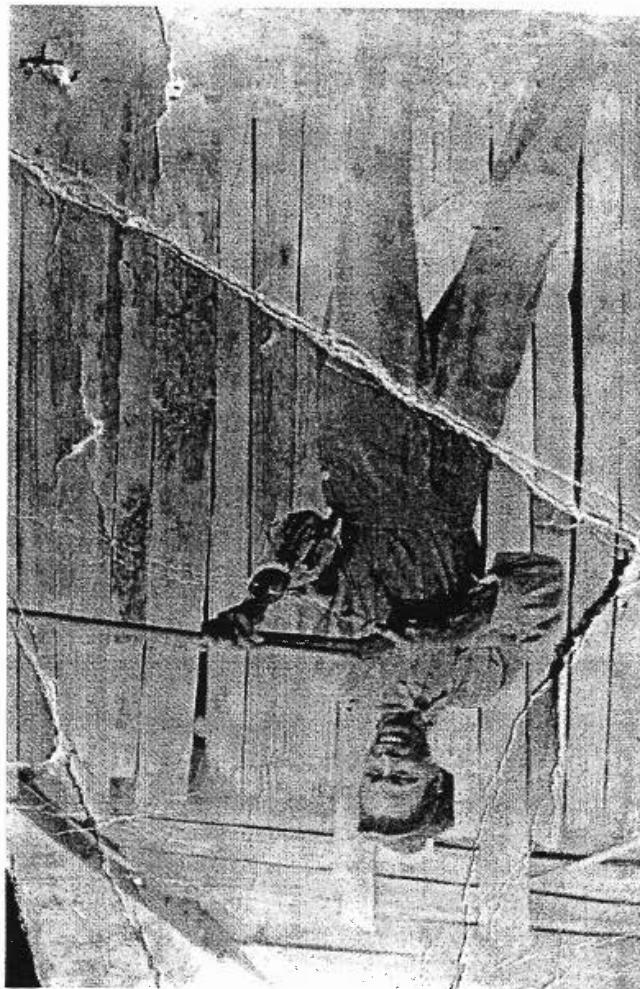
REBECCA (MASSEY) GIPSON

THESE ARE THE CHILDREN BORN UNTO REBECCA AND WILBERT GIPSON
THE DAUTHER OF LEE MASSEY

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| WILLBERT JR. | WILLIE MAE |
| MATTIE | DORTHY MAE |
| LOUIS | FANNIE MAE |
| J T | JOSEPH |
| PEARL | DANIEL |
| MURL | ANNIE |
| RAY | JOYCE |

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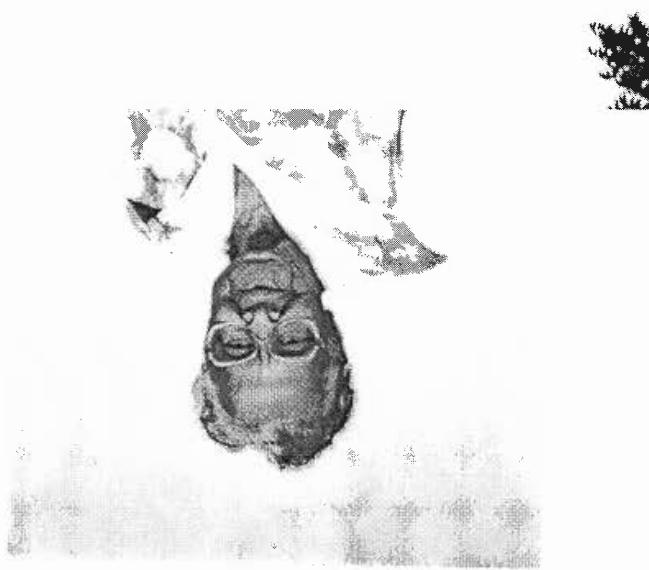
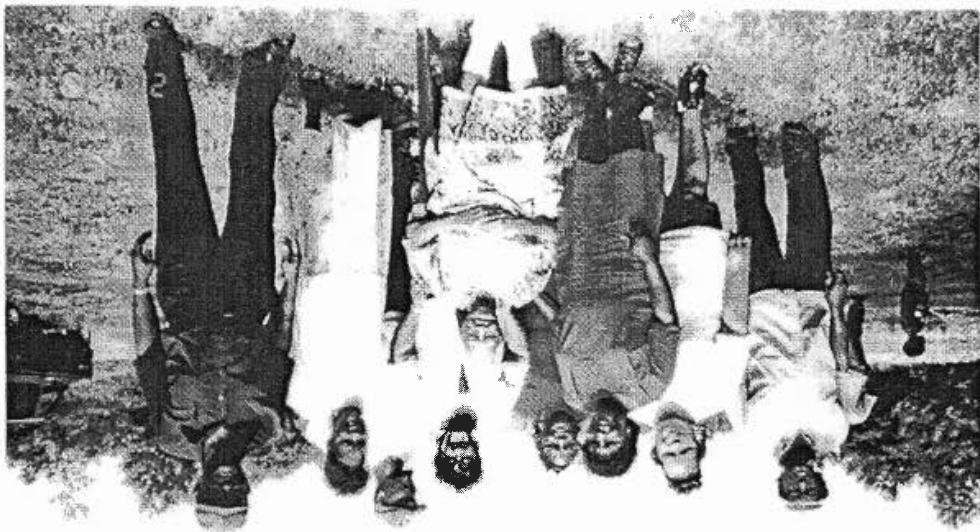
This father and mother were slaves until 1866.



Frank Massey

Frank Massey

A native of Calhoun Ala. born unto George and Martha Massey on June 1887. Frank was raised as a farm laborer where the family lived on a plantation called Friday's Place as share cropper's. Frank was united unto Katie Lou Carvin and unto them born six children: Maggie, Cleveland, Claudie, Lucile, Frances, and Willie Mae. As a young man Frank was hire with L&N Rail Road, his occupation on the R.R. was a track walker where he walked the tracks and tightened up bolts and checked for bad crossties. Because Frank's job had him to be switch from place to place caused him to move from Calhoun to Salistation, from Salistotion to Saint Elmo Ala. Where he lived in section houses, near the R.R. tracks and later Frank purchased land in Jackson Creek still in St. Elmo Ala. and moved there until his death at age ninety-six.



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Maxine



Martha



Mario



Dorothy

JoAnn

Troy

Mario



Jarvis

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MAGGIE MASSEY WINSTON

These are the children of Maggie and Ollie Winston, Elise, Louise, Dorothy, Martha, Maxine, Joseph, Elmer, Eddie, Abraham, David, John, Anderson and James

Elise's Children

Annie Mae*
Ernestine
Gloria
Ruby
Yolanda
Eugene
Edward*

Elmer's Children

Victoria
Angela
Lorraine
Monica
Barbara

Louise's Children

Sandra Ann
Beuely Bevery Jean
Milton Arney

Eddie's Children

Herman
Rosie
Eunice

Dorothy's Children

Jo Ann
Raymond, Jr.
Anthony

Abraham's Children

Quincy
Jennifer*

Martha's Children

Sonia
Calvin

Davis's Children

Ollie Denise
Melissa

John's Child

James
Jeffery Lynn

Maxine's Children

Bobby
Alton

Anderson's Child*

Jeff Marie

Joseph's Children

Joseph, Jr.
Yteria

James*

No Children

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Beverly's Children

Brandy
Krystal

Jo Ann's Children

Troy
Mario
Jarvis

Eddie's Children

Cheryl
Alisa

Ruby's Children

Jonathan
Jebicia
Earl
Earnestine
Kavin
LaToya

Sandra's Children

Jashua
Jeremy

La Sania's Children

Jabantic
Noel

Bobby's Children

Charles
Shemeka

Rosie Mary's Child

Jermaine

Annie Mae's Children

Tyrone
Shawn
Tahsa

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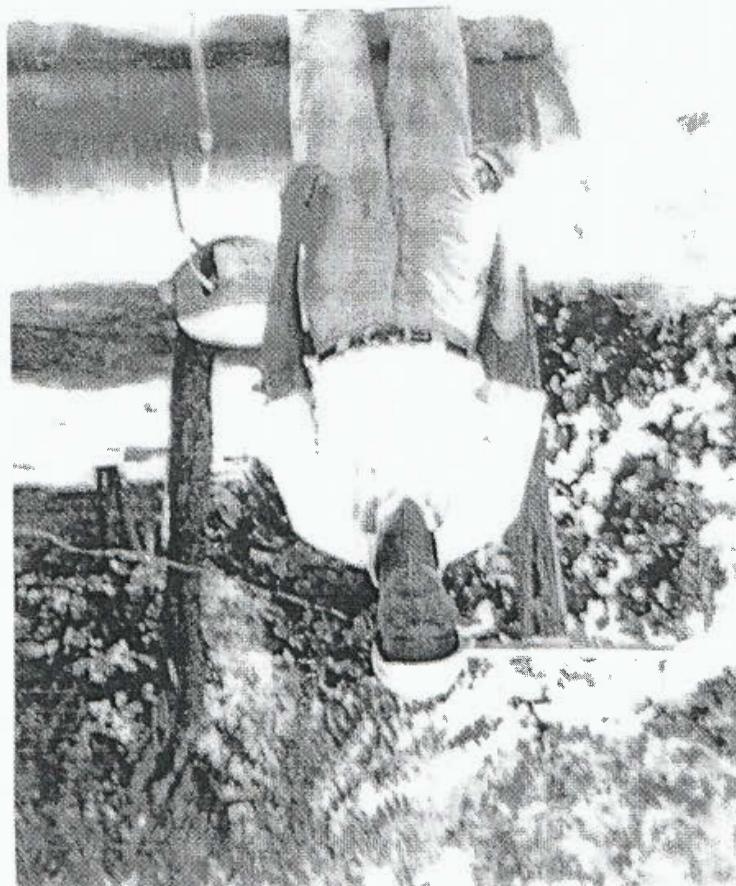
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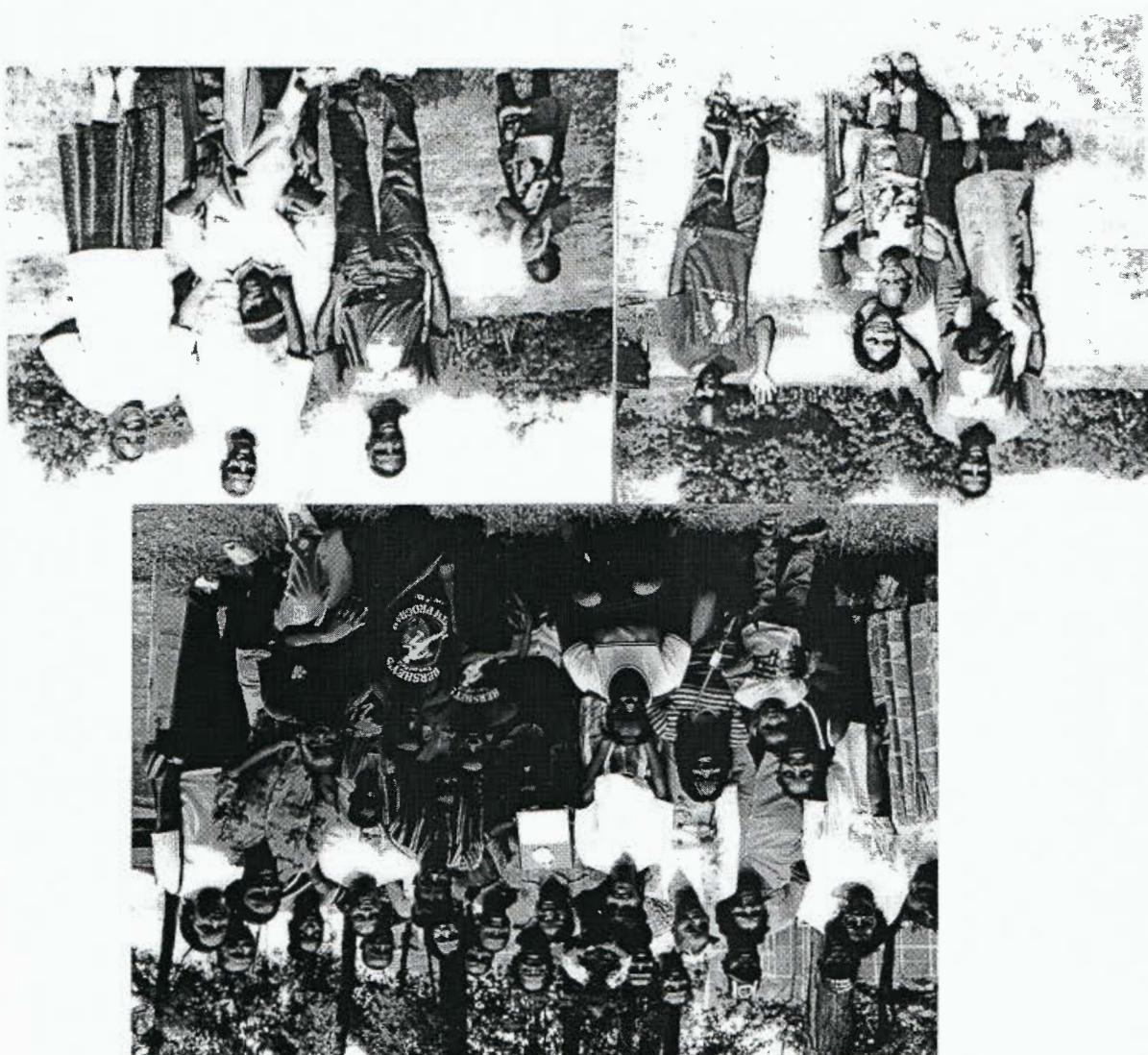
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Cleveland Massey



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Cleveland Massey

These are the children of Cleveland and Thelma Massey
Ethel Mae, Irma, Clinton, Katie Louise, Cleveland Jr., Frank, Alberta,
Eligah, John, Florance, Joseph, Bertha and Jacob Massey

Ethel Mae's Child

Michael Anthony

Clinton's Child

Zenia

Cleveland Jr's Children

Frederick*
Roderick
SHEA
FELLOW
THADIUS

Eligah*

No Children

John's Children

Kashala Lynn
Kaylan John
Timotheus Leger (AD)

Joseph's Children*

Joseph Jr.
Shun

Bertha (Massey) Oliver's Children

Cornelia Massey
Margoire
Deborah
Bertha Renell

Irma (Massey) Watson's Children

Charlotte Legail Massey
James Edward Massey
Bobby Glen

Katie (Massey) Bonner's Children

Nathaniel Bonner Jr. III
Troy Shaundell Bonner
Adrean Michell Bonner
Anthony Derell Bonner

Alberta (Massey) Turnner's Children

Marko Odom
Johnson Odom

Florance (Massey) Oliver's Children

Hugh Edward Burrage Jr.
Bobby Glen Burrage
Marlin Burrage
Anglia Byrage Burrage
Donnell Jr. Oliver

Jacob's Children

Jacob Jr.
Thelma Mae

Frank's Child

Jonathan

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These are the Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren of
Cleveland Massey

Charlotte (Massey) Tyler's Child

Veronica Legail

James Massey

No Children

Bobby Glenn Massey's Children

Deseree

Bobby Jr.

Theresa

Joseph

Nathaniel Bonner III Child

DeANGELO LOUIS BONNER

Anthony Bonner's Child

TREVOR

MORGON

Adrean Bonner's Child

CHRISTOPHER D. BONNER

Roderick Massey's Child

RODRICK JR.

FREDRICK

Anglia Burrage's Children

Kenneth D. Creel

Dejenaba N. Burrage

Florence Jacinda Burrage

Cristal Everett

Hugh Burrage Jr's Children

Hugh Edward Burrage III

Jasemine Burrage

Kesha Burrage

Dejon Moore

Bobby Burrage's Children

Bobby B. Burrage Jr.

Steve Burrage

Marlin S. Burrage's Child

Lena Freeman

Darnell Oliver's Child

Jessica J. Oliver

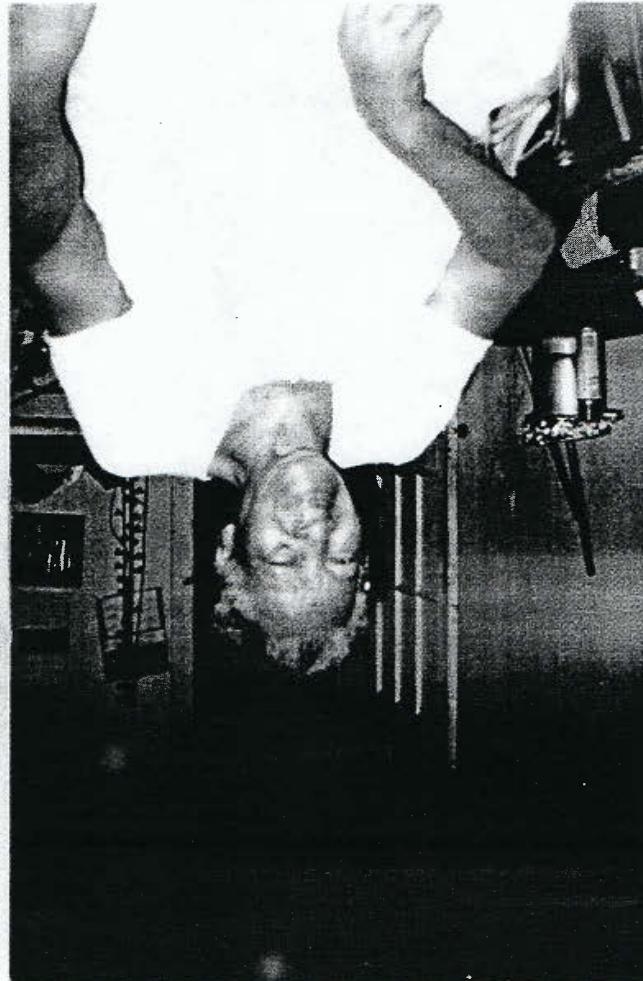
Darinell Oliver

Dondrell Suewell

CLAUDE



LUCILLE

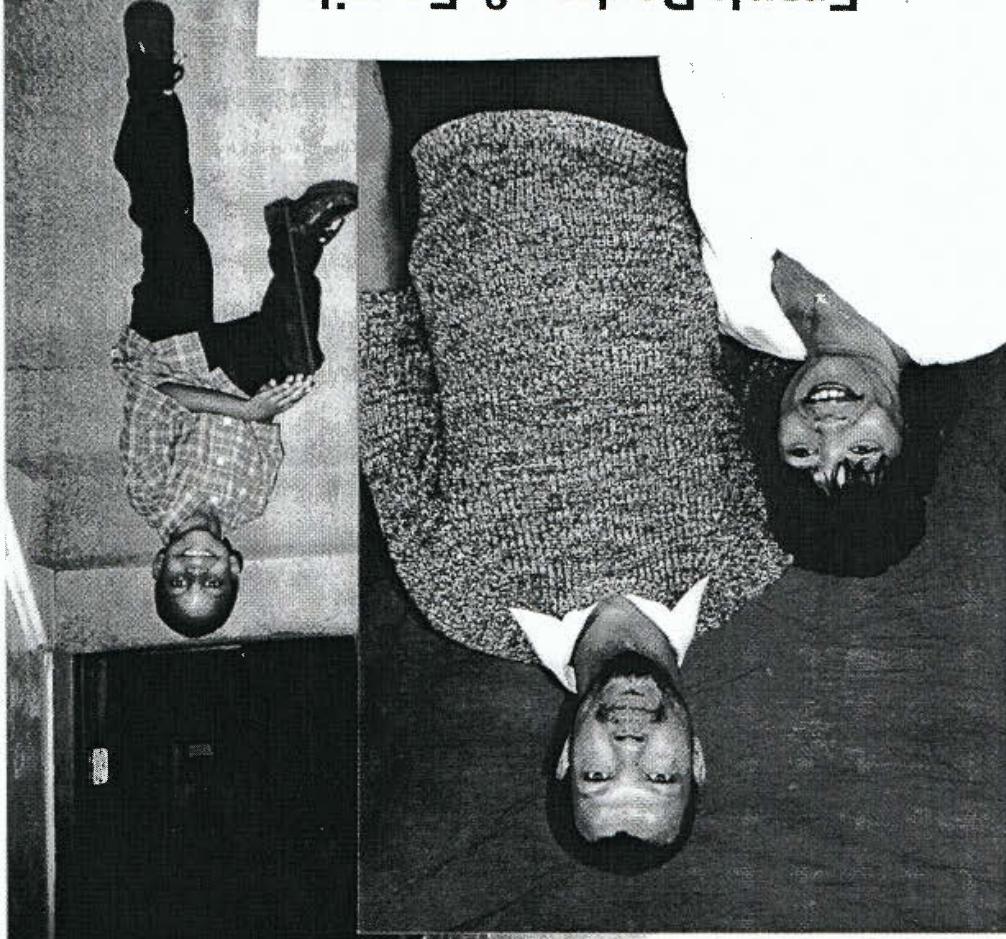


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Frank Parker & Family



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LUCILLE (MASSEY) PARKER

BORN UNTO FRANK AND KATIE MASSEY AND RAISED IN ST. ELMO, ALA. LUCILLE WAS UNITED UNTO HODGEST PARKER AND UNTO THEM WAS BORN THREE CHILDREN. HODGEST JR., HORACE, AND FRANK PARKER. LOUCILLE OCCUPATION WAS HOUSE WIFE, BUS DRIVER, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, CHOIR DIRECTOR, AND MUSICIAN, SHE PLAIED THE PANIO AT THE NEW WELCOME BAPTIST CHURCH IN ST. ELMO ALA.

TEHSE ARE THE CHILDREN OF LUCILLE AND HODGEST PARKER
HODGEST JR., HORACE, AND FRANK PARKER

HODGEST JR.'S CHILDREN*
MICHAEL
ROCHELL
MARUCE

HORACE
NO CHILDREN
FRANK
NO CHILDREN

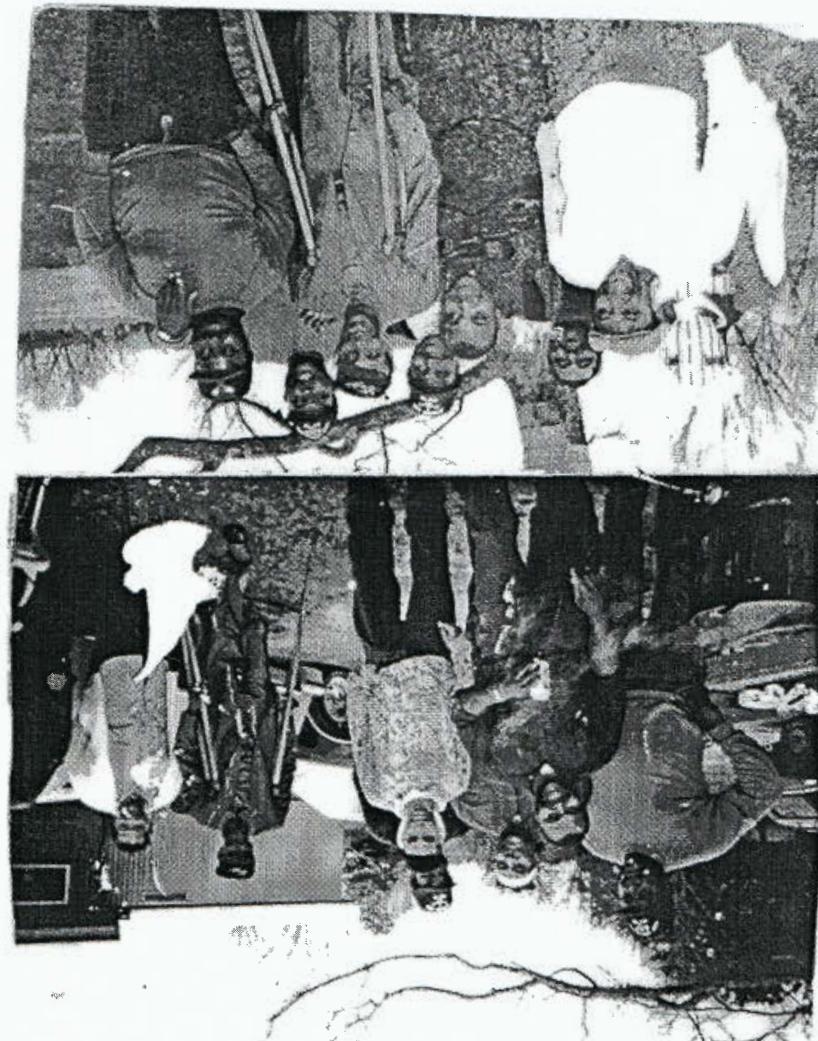
Willie Mae



Together

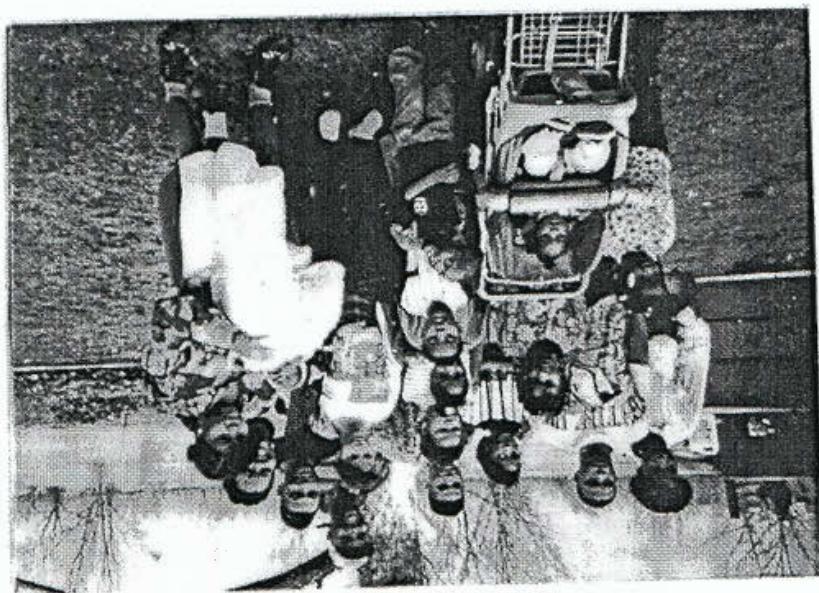
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Willie Mae (Massey) McCoverry

These are the children of Willie Mae and Kelly McCoverry
Edith, Janice, Geraldine, Jessie, Vester, Kelly Jr, Alvin, Bessie,
Clarence, Arthur, Ira, Carol, Linda, and Arlene

Kelly Jr's Children

Tamara
Evalyn

Edith's Children

Wanda
Leslie

Geraldine's Children

Dewanna

Janice's Children

Betty
Riley

Jessie's Children

Angela
Jessie Jr.

Alvin's Children

Sara
Wakeshis
Alvin
Lawanda

Vester's Children

Vester Jr.
Monica
Kayla

Bessie's Children

Aundra
Jermaine
Yolanda
Christopher
Johnathon

Clarence's Child

Clarence

Carol's Child

Lee

Arthur

No Children

Arlene's Children

Talenia
Laketa

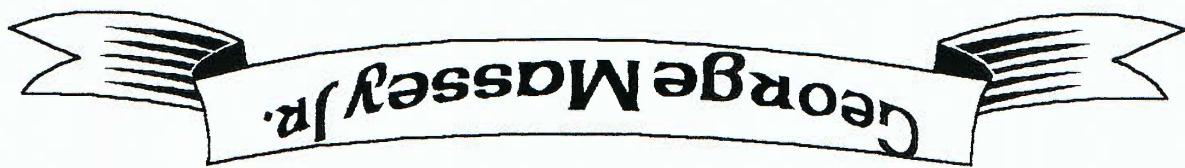
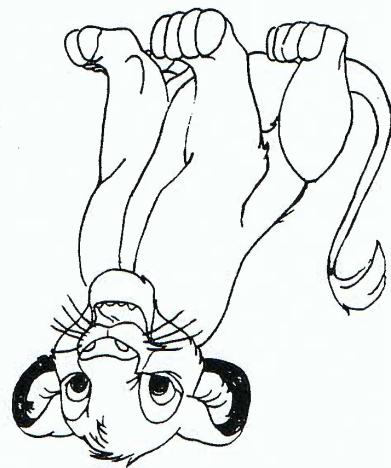
Ira's Child

Tavaris

Linda's Children

Jamal
Ashley

*John
Massey*

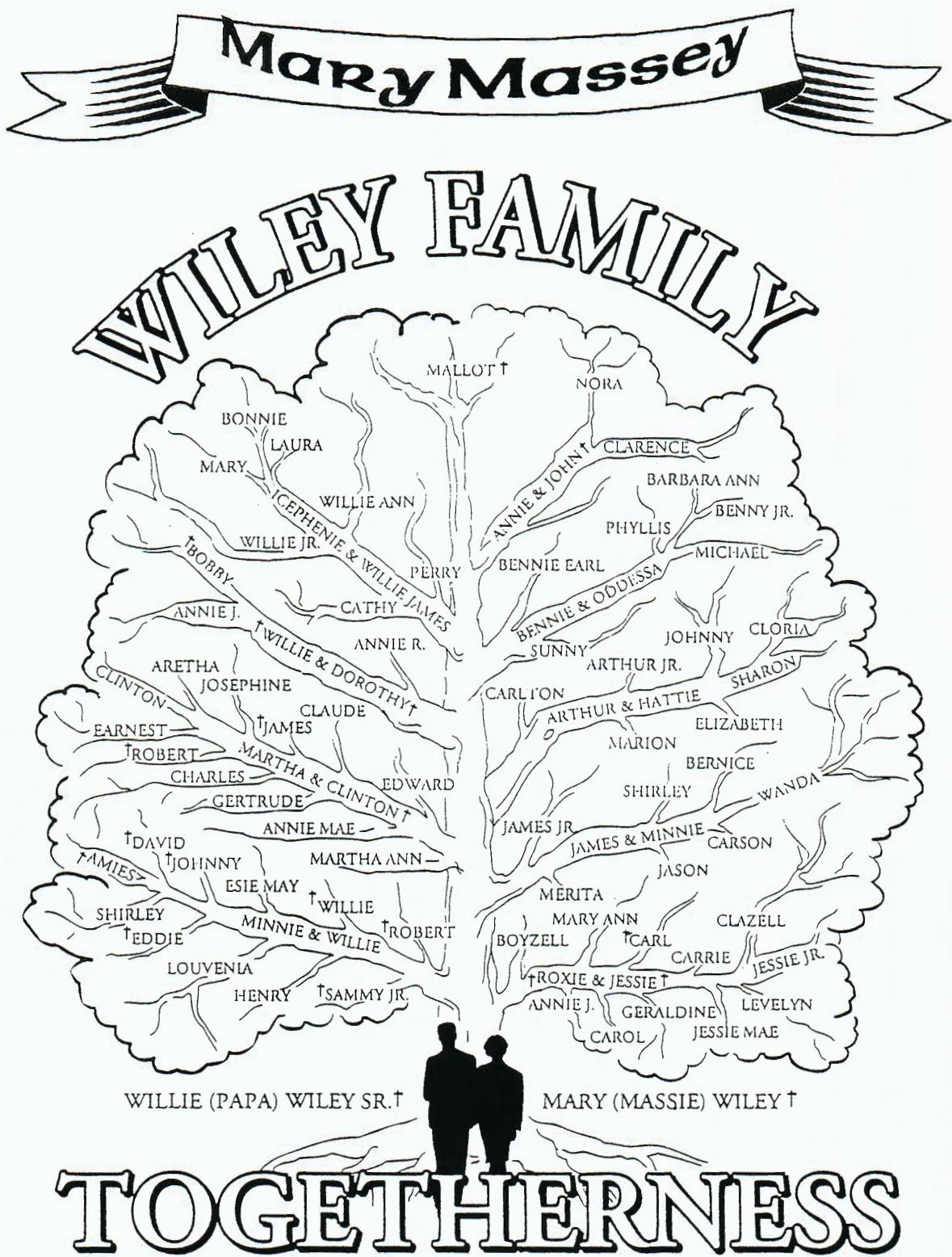


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OF FORMER SLAVES
THE DAUGHTER AND GRANDDAUGHTER



Mary Massey



Mary (Massey) Wiley

These are the children of Mary and Willie Wiley
Bennie, Willie Jr., James, Arthur, Icephenie Martha, Anna, Minnie, and
Roxie.

Bennie's Children

Oneil
Bennie Jr.
William Earl
Michael
Barbara (Wiley) Parker
Phyllis (Wiley) Benward

Willie Jr.'s Children*

Annie Wiley Nunley
Annie Ree
Bobby

Arthur's Children

Shron
Liz
Carolyn
Johnny
Jimmy
Marian

James's Children

James Jr.
Jason
Carson
Merita
Sharley (Wiley) Boykins
Bernice (Wiley) Goggins
Wanda (Wiley) Rackley

Martha (Wiley) Thomas's Children

Robert *
Martha
Edward
Claude
Ricky
Charles
Gertrude
Annie Mae
James *

Icephenie (Wiley) Crosby's Children

Gladys (Crosby) Duncan
Willie Ann (Wiley) Hall
Laura Ann Crosby
Bonnie Crosby
Perry Crosby
Willie James Crosby
Kathy Crosby

Anna (Wiley) Bolling's Children

Nora (Bolling) Kenndy
Clarence Bolling Jr.

Minnie (Wiley) Farmer's Children

Amice *
Johnny *
Robert
Henry
Shirley
Eddie *
Lourenia
Samual *

Roxie (Wiley) Tyler's Children*

Tino
Carl
Carie
Loveline
Geraldine
Carolyn
Mary Ann
Annie Jewel

ISOPHENE (MASSEY) HARE



Isophene was born December 5, 1895 to George and Martha Mattie Massey in Lowndes County Alabama. Who was salvers on a plantation called Mount Willing until 1866 when all slaves was set free. Isophene was united unto Irvin Hare and unto them was born four chiliden. Lewis, Eddie , Lizzie Mae, and Irvin Jr.. Her occupation is Mother and Housewife, and faithful member of the New Hope Christian Church and also of the Senior Citizen Program of the New Hope Christian Church of Calhoun Alabama.

Elzbie Mae



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THE DAUGHTER OF FORMER SLAVES



Amelia Massey



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| Martha & Cleveland | P.O. Box | St. Elmo, Al. 36568 1-334-957-3271 |
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| Clinton Massey | 127 Turlane Homoa , La. | 1-504-872-1382 |
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| Cleveland Massey, jr. | 4918 Frederick St. Moss Point, Ms. 39563 | 1-228-475-0483 |
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| Alberta Turner | 4218 Pearl Ave. Moss Point, Ms. 39563 | |
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| Florence Oliver | 4906 Diamond Ave. Moss Point, Ms. 39563 | 1-228-474-4880 |
| Bertha Oliver | | |
| Jacob Massey | 4357 Daven Port St. Houston, Tx. 77051 | 1-713-738-7669 |

WILLIE MAE MASSEY McCOVERY

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| Arlene McCovery | P.O. Box 3 St. Elmo, Al. 36568 |
| Angela & Jessie McCovery, jr. | P.O. Box 577 St. Elmo, Al. 36568 |
| Linda McCovery | P.O. Box 3 St. Elmo, Al. 36568 |



One Solitary Life

HERE is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book.

He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to a college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

While He was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross, between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race, and the Leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that

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January 24, 2000

Dear Massey Family,

I am writing to inform you of our upcoming Family Reunion. It is planned for June 24, 2000 in St. Elmo at the Maggie Winston residence. We will expect everyone there at 10:00am.

We would like to gather everyone together for Church Services on June 25th, 2000. The place will be decided later and you will be informed of the location in the next letter.

We are asking each family to please send \$25.00, this will help pay for food and activities. Please respond as soon as possible because the time is drawing near. Address checks or money orders to Massey Family Reunion, c/o Frank Massey, 4408 Fair St. Pascagoula, Ms. 39567.

We are also offering T-Shirts for \$6.00 to \$8.00

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| Child Small & Med. | \$6.00 |
| Adult Med. & Large | 7.00 |
| Adult XL-XXXL | 8.00 |

Sincerely yours,

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| Frank Massey 4408 Fair St. Pascagoula, Ms. 39567 1-228-769-5406 | Dorothy Jordan P.O. Box 161 St. Elmo, Al. 36568 1-334-957-2135 | China Mae Fleeton 707 South Cedar St. Mobile, Al. 1-334-432-3966 |
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May 14, 2000

MASSY FAMILY REUNION

Dear Family Members,

This letter is to remind those of you who have not paid your Family Reunion fee to please do so by May 31,2000.This will be the final notification for those of you who have not paid. As you know it is necessary to receive this money on time to help cover the expenses for our scheduled activities.The T-shirts must also be paid for in advance.The price of the T-Shirts are as followed:

Youths.....\$6.00

Adults.....

S-M-L.....\$7.00

Adults.....

1x-2x-3x...\$8.00

It is very important for everyone who has not sent their fee in to please do so before the above deadline.

The Reunion is scheduled for June 24th & 25th starting at 9:00am Saturday morning.The scheduled activities are as followed:

Sack race,three legged race,basketball,volleyball, and many more. There will also be a Martial Arts demonstration.On Sunday morning church services will began promptly at 11:00am.Following Sunday services dinner will be served along with a fashion show.

We ask that everyone be on time to make this Reunion a success.

There will also be "The Massey Family Reunion"books on sell for \$5.00.

We take this time to thank all of you in advance who has already responded and to thank those of you who will respond.

If you have any questions concerning this Reunion you may contact one of the following persons below.

Sincerely,

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Pascagoula,Ms. 39567
(228)769-5406**

**Dorothy Jordan
PO Box 161
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(334)957-2135**

**China Mae Fleeton
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FAMILY GROUP FORM

Surname _____

Researched by: _____
(name) _____
(date) _____

Full Address: _____

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| Husband _____ | Wife _____ |
| Born/Christened _____ | Born/Christened _____ |
| Place _____ | Place _____ |
| Married Date _____ | Place of Marr. _____ |
| Occupation _____ | Occupation _____ |
| Church Membership _____ | Church Membership _____ |
| Death/Burial Date _____ | Death/Burial Date _____ |
| Place _____ | Place _____ |
| Burial Place _____ | Burial Place _____ |
| Other Wives _____ <i>(list any additional spouses on back)</i> | Other Husbands _____ <i>(list any additional spouses on back)</i> |
| Mar. Date & Place _____ | Mar. Date & Place _____ |
| Husband's Father _____ | Wife's Father _____ |
| Husband's Mother _____ | Wife's Mother _____ |

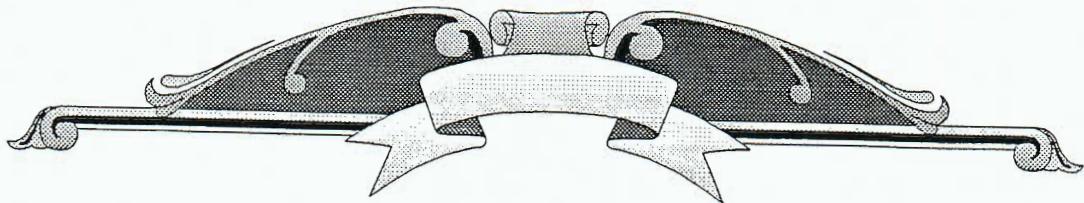
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| | | Death | | | |
| | | Burial | | | |
| 2 | Full Name of Spouse | Birth | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | |
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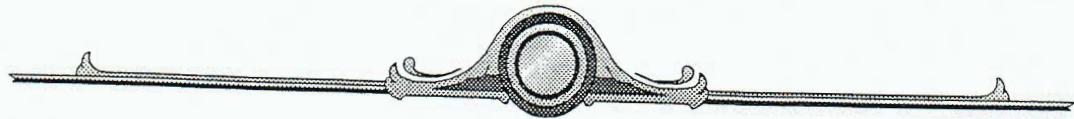
We will like to thank the Lord for watching over this Massey Family Reunion. And we wish to express thanks to all who have made this Massey Family Reunion a success. This committee Thank You.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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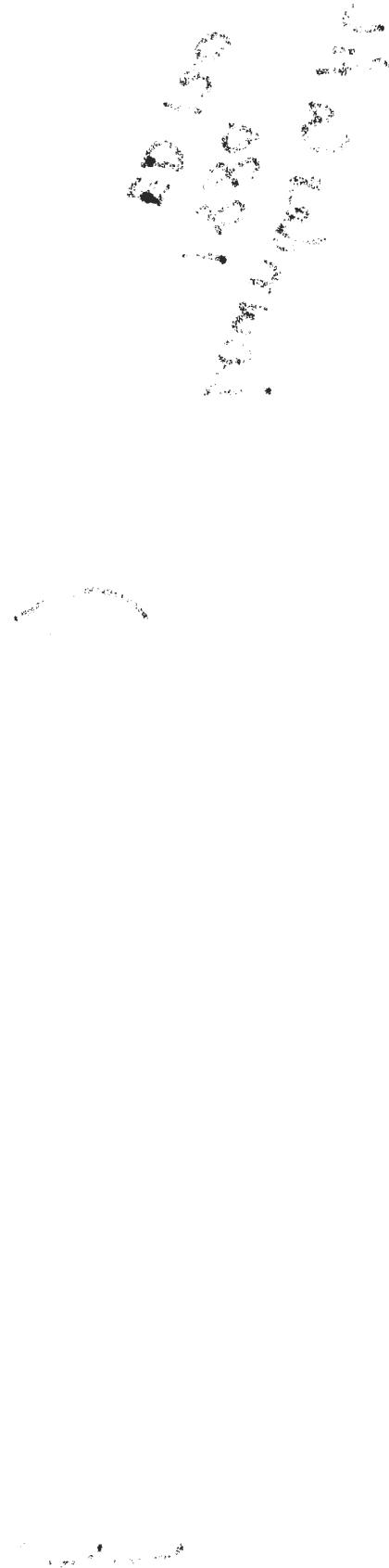
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FROM 1-3 P.M.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 29, at 3 p.m. at the Antioch Baptist Church with Dr. L.D. Chapman officiating.

Interment will be in Scranton Cemetery.

Arrangements by Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home.

MASSEY

Joseph Massey, 23, 4218 Pearl Ave., Moss Point, was dead on arrival at Singing River Hospital Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1979. Mr. Massey was a member of Solomon Temple AME Zion Church, Moss Point, and the Mississippi National Guard.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Marsha Massey, Moss Point; two sons, Joseph Massey Jr. and Caniel DeShaun Massey, both of Moss Point; six brothers, Cleveland Massey Jr., Elijah Massey, John Massey and Jacob Massey, all of Moss Point. Clinton Massey, Houma, La., and Frank Massey, Freeport, Tex.; six sisters, Mrs. Ethel Mae Reese, Mrs. Alberta Turner, Mrs. Bertha Oliver, all of Moss Point, Mrs. Irma Lee Talley and Mrs. Florence Oliver, both of Pascagoula, and Mrs. Katie Barnum, Freeport, Tex.; and other relatives.

Visitation will be Sunday, Dec. 30, at Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m.

Funeral services will be Monday, Dec. 31, at 12 noon at the Solomon Temple AME Zion Church with the Rev. Reid White officiating.

Interment will be in Ferlin Cemetery, Grand Bay.

Arrangements by Robinson's Friendly Funeral Home.

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Wade; one sister, Mrs. Lela Bell, Tuscaloosa; one brother, Joseph Ernest Kirkwood, Chambersburg, Penn.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, Dec. 28, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. at the Wade Baptist Church where Mr. Kirkwood will lie in state from 1 p.m. until funeral time. The Rev. Johnny Furr and the Rev. A.V. Faggard will officiate.

Interment will be in Johnson Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

ATES

Mrs. Ianthia Gertrude Ates, 72, 4101 Crestwood, Moss Point, died Thursday, Dec. 27, 1979, at Singing River Hospital. Mrs. Ates was a native of Tannahill, La., and had been a resident of Moss Point for 11 years. She was a member of the Griffin Street Baptist Church where she was a member of the WMU Circle.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Hershey and Mrs. Cecil (Christina) Williams, both of Moss Point; a brother Clyde B. Spillers, Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Bandy, Atlanta, La.; 13 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, Dec. 28, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 29, at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Athens McNeil officiating.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

Other deaths

MAX BEARRY, 29, Rocky Creek Community. Arrangements incomplete. Fails Funeral Home Lucedale.

MARSHALL TANNER, 83, Movella community. Service 3 p.m. Saturday in Movella Baptist Church. Fails Funeral Home, Lucedale.

J.D. PRINE, 89, Barton community. Service 10 a.m. Saturday in Barton.

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ment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery. O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, fails Funeral Service, in charge of arrangements.

ROBISON'S FRIENDLY FUNERAL HOME

1601 Main St.—Moss Point
Fred Robison Jr., Mortician

MASSEY

Mrs. Emeline Massey, 62, 1100 Meridian St., Moss Point, died Friday in Singing River Hospital. Mrs. Massey was a native of Mobile and was a member of the Asbury AME Zion Church.

Survivors are her husband, Sam Massey, Moss Point; one daughter, Mrs. Earneistine Harper, Cruger, Miss.; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Lee Cox, Pascagoula; one brother, George Williams, Pascagoula; one brother-in-law, James Cox, Pascagoula; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Williams, Pascagoula, Mrs. Elizabeth Givens and Mrs. Lucinda Moore, both of Calhoun, Ala.; other relatives and friends.

Wake will be held Tuesday night at Robison's Friendly Funeral Home and friends may call after 5 p.m. Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Asbury AME Zion Church with the Rev. J. Cumbeast Goode, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Gabriel Cemetery. Robison's Friendly Funeral Home in charge.

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Sales talks tapes reported stolen from Pas office

Two offices which share the same building were burglarized over the weekend, according to Pascagoula police reports.

The offices of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and Management Recruiters, of Suites 1 and 2, 1203 Jackson Ave., Pascagoula, were broken into sometime after 10 p.m. Friday, reports show.

A G. E. tape recorder, valued at \$50, and 16 cassette tapes of sales talks were taken from the Management Recruiter offices. Taken from the insurance company offices was a Longines Symphonette clock radio, valued at \$40, reports show.

The money drawer of the secretary's desk in the insurance company office was pried open, reports show, though there was nothing there to be taken.

A. G. Willis, investigator with the detective division, is handling the case for Pascagoula police.

Public meetings

Monday

Pascagoula School Board, 6:30 p.m.; administration office.
Jackson County School Board, 7 p.m., administration office.

Mississippi Marine Conservation Commission, 6:30 p.m. commission office, Biloxi.

Tuesday

Ocean Springs Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m., city hall

Moss Point Board of Aldermen, 7 p.m., city hall

Pascagoula City Council, 7:30 p.m., city hall



tonight with increasing cloudiness tomorrow. High today upper 80s. Low tonight in to upper 60s. High tomorrow near 90. Wind will be northeasterly at six to 12 miles per hour.

Zone 13

Mostly sunny and warm today. Fair a mild tonight. Partly cloudy and warm tomorrow. High today upper 80s with low tonight near 70. High tomorrow low 90. Winds will be easterly at six to 12 miles per hour.

State weather

Unseasonably cool air settled southward over Mississippi yesterday. Temperatures dipped into the 50s and 60s early today. Then moving cold front finally pushed in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday with Biscayne reporting light northerly winds this morning. The front set off showers and thunderstorms across southeast Mississippi yesterday. Thunderstorms continued over the coast during the night. Sunny skies and mild temperatures prevailed over the northern two-thirds of the state yesterday as light northerly winds spread cooler air.

Highs were in the mid to upper 80s with Meridian hitting 91. The cool snap was last, however. Skies will be mostly sunny today with mild temperatures. Tonight will be cool again. Cloudiness will start increasing in the west tomorrow afternoon. Temperatures will be a little warmer tomorrow. The outlook for mid week indicates near seasonal temperatures with highs near 90 and lows near 70. There is a chance for widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms.

River stage

Pascagoula River at Merrill: Monday 3.8, up 0.4. Forecast little change.

City to cons.

Mississippi Chemical's land fill permit, amendments to the city code of ordinances and petition requesting Magnolia Street be made a two-way street are listed on the agenda for the Tuesday night meeting of the Pascagoula City Council.

The permit for Mississippi Chemical has been pending since June 4 and the council indicated at its July 29 session that a vote would be taken Tuesday day.

The four amendments to ordinances concern changes in rates for water, gas and sewer service and connection fees.

H. P. Heidelberg, president of the Pascagoula-Moss Point Bank, filed the petition asking that Magnolia be returned to a two-way street. Heidelberg has been an outspoken critic of the Magnolia-Frederick streets one-way couple since its inception.

Other items on the agenda include:

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**James
Ronald
Mason**

*It has been a year since you were taken from us.
Even though you are not in our sight,
we feel your special love as our guide.
Your memories will always be cherished.
A day does not come, a night does not go that
you are not thought of.
If you were to speak today, you would say
"Don't worry, everything will be OK"
I will always love you.
Loved and missed by
Dianne and the kids*

MASSENGALE

Marion Stephens Massengale, 90, of Pascagoula, Miss., died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002, in Pascagoula, Miss. She was born Sept. 29, 1911, in New Orleans, La. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church for over 55 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald B. Massengale Sr.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, Henry Austin and Lynette Massengale, Donald B. and Donna Massengale Jr.; one sister, Barbara (Ellis) Bufkin; eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 7, 2002, 9-11 a.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula, Miss.

The funeral will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home chapel with Henry A. Massengale Jr. and Marc B. Massengale officiating. Interment will be at Jackson County Memorial Park Cemetery, Pascagoula, Miss.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donation to the First Assembly of God Church, 4007 Pascagoula St., Pascagoula, MS 39567.

Arrangements are by O'Bryant- O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula, Miss.

of Pascagoula, Miss., died July 28, 2002. Culpepper-Nowell Funeral Services, Kosciusko, Miss.

William A. (Bill) Massey, Jr., 37, of Alabaster, Ala., born July 9, 1965, in Pascagoula, Miss., died July 30, 2002, in Alabaster. Bill is a graduate of Spring Hill College and was employed as a Certified Public Accountant in Birmingham, Ala. He was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Hoover, Ala. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, A. S. Massey of Moss Point, and Lewis Roberts of Agricola.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Amelia (Amy) Massey and two children, Michael and Elizabeth Massey of Alabaster; his parents, Bill and Evelyn Massey of Escatawpa; a sister, Nicole (Tommy) Blackburn and a niece, Taylor Blackburn of Escatawpa; grandmothers, Frances Massey, Moss Point, Dorothy White, Pascagoula, Edna Baker Roberts, Agricola; great-grandmother, Shirley Rainey, Ocean Springs; aunts and uncles, Richard and Rose Marie Taylor, Moss Point, Garner and Pat Roberts, Escatawpa, Richard and Glenda Cushman, Helena, Larry and Lynn Wilson, Gulfport, Kenneth Massey, Moss Point, William and Mandi Roberts, Agricola; cousins, Robert Taylor, Gary Taylor, Jay Roberts, Josh Roberts, Jennifer Cochran, Stephanie Broussard, Richie Cushman, Tiffany Cushman, Lisa Karpenko, and Christy Butler.

Visitation will be Saturday, Aug. 3, at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Moss Point, beginning at 10 a.m., a requiem mass offered by Father Patrick Hayes will follow at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Serene Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers remembrance through the Saint Joseph's Memorial Fund, or a donation to your preferred charity, in Bill's memory.

Local arrangements by Jackson County Funeral Services, Escatawpa, Miss.

MATHIEU
Gertrude Scovel Mathieu, 84, died Friday, May 10, 2002, in Pascagoula, Miss.

Mrs. Mathieu was born in Pascagoula Jan. 2, 1918, and had lived her entire life in Pascagoula. She was a homemaker and a housewife. Mrs. Mathieu was preceded in death by her parents, John Richard and Flossie Mae Scovel and her husband Eugene W. Mathieu.

Her survivors are sons Clarence O'Neal Mathieu, Elvin Mathieu and Donald Mathieu, all of Pascagoula; a daughter, Lanell D. Mathieu of Meridian, Miss., a brother, Pat Scovel, and a sister, Myrtle Evans, both of Pascagoula; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

A graveside service will be conducted Monday, May 13, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Macphelah Cemetery in Pascagoula.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Miss.

DOROTHY MAE GLISPI MATTHEWS, 64, of Ocean Springs, Miss., died Dec. 29, 2002. Marshall Funeral Home, Biloxi, Miss.

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It may be illegal operating
junk yard.
its Garage, located near Gillis
Lure Store off U.S. 90 east here,
allegedly some 80 inoperable cars
location.

"We have a real good junkyard com-
ip here," said Chairman Matt
e. "This is supposed to be a gar-
and is in Commercial-3 zoning
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ice further pointed out existing
laws do not provide for junk-
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is area will one day be the center
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middle of our town."

ice said that under Industrial-2
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ing public hearing to have some
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was turning into a salvage yard.
mmissioners Max Jordan and
m Oliver agreed with Grace and
ett to investigate Pitt's Garage
otify the building inspector of any
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Chairman and three commis-
rs present also reviewed their
tly published zoning map and
ance and adjourned until March.

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ORA, Miss. (AP) — Several resi-
of Madison County, Miss.,
ding a constable and a deputy
f, say they saw an airborne craft
20 to 50 feet off the ground Wed-
ay night for several minutes
e flying away.

Resident reported sighting
ar objects in the area since 1956.
eputy sheriff Ken Creel said he
never before seen anything
nbling the craft, which he said
only 20 feet above his patrol car.
said the craft was round, had
oles and gave off a soft light.

large bus used as a police command
center and a neighboring building
where the sheriff's department set up
headquarters.

A friend took a copy of the immunity
offer Wednesday night to the apartment
where Kiriakis held executive Richard
O. Hall hostage, said George Martz,
spokesman for police negotiators.

Martz said the friend read the offer
through the booby-trapped front door
to Kiriakis, who told him that he didn't
want to think about it then and prefer-
red to wait until morning.

Martz said the document, signed by
a deputy prosecutor, offered "total
immunity" from arrest or psychiatric
confinement to Kiriakis, the 44-year-
old bachelor who took Hall prisoner
on Tuesday morning as part of a plan
for revenge against the mortgage
company.

OBITUARIES

The king's close men relatives stood
by his side during the funeral, but none
of the royal womenfolk or children
were present. Bedouin tribal chief-
tains bent and kissed the monarch's
hand.

Among foreign dignitaries at the
ceremony were President Hafez Assad
of Syria and West German Foreign
Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

Alia was Hussein's third wife. They
had been married four years and had
one child, a 2-year-old daughter.

The palace announced 40 days of offi-
cial mourning and flags were lowered
to half staff.

In an emotional radio and television

Lott 'hopes against pe

Deaths

MELVIN LEO ERICKSON, 47, 110
Tandy Court, Ocean Springs. Services
10 a.m. Saturday, Ben O'Keefe Mor-
tuary, Ocean Springs.

MRS. EULA MATTIE WAYNICK,
87, 3812 Manchester Drive.
Escatawpa. Arrangements incom-
plete. Holder-Wells Funeral Home,
Moss Point.

**CLARENCE "STEAMBOAT"
BELLKNAP**, 73, Grand Bay, Ala.
Arrangements incomplete. Holder-
Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

W. C. WELLS, 62, Moss Point. Ser-
vices were Monday, Adams Funeral
Home, Ackerman, Miss.

DENNIS LAMAR MASSEY, 73,
Route 8, Lucedale. Services 2 p.m.
Thursday, Rocky Creek Baptist
Church. George County Funeral
Home.

By JOE ROGERS

Cong. Trent Lott hopes to vote
against congressional pay raises, but
doesn't think he'll get a chance.

Under a backwards system of
approval, each member of Congress
will receive an \$11,000 raise unless the
House or Senate votes to disapprove it.

Lott said he thinks the pro-raise
forces are sufficiently organized to
prevent a floor vote in the House.

"This is just not the way to do these
pay raises," Lott said.

Outgoing President Ford proposed
the pay raises Jan. 17. Included in the
package are raises for federal judges
and some high level civil servants.

Lott said he agrees salaries for
judges may be too low to attract some
qualified people.



A REVISED Mississippi death
penalty law has been passed by
the House. Page 2-A.

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Helen Painter Wingfield of Pascagoula; one son Roy G. Wingfield Jr. of Pascagoula, one granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Atwood of Baton Rouge, La., and one great granddaughter, Michelle E. Atwood of Baton Rouge, one niece and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today, March 23, from the chapel of the O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home with the Rev. Leslie Holmes officiating. Interment in Jackson County Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be James H. Colmer, A.M. Hardy, Thomas E. Leath erbury, Harry Parsley, Dr. Paul Moore and Charles Bishop.

BROOKS

Mrs. Esther Paulette Franklin Brooks, 40, died at 6:40 a.m. March 22 at Singing River Hospital.

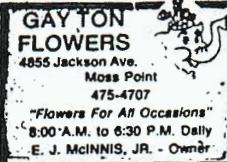
Born July 23, 1939 in Pascagoula, Mrs. Brooks was a life-long resident making her home in Colonial Manor Apartments. She was employed in material control at Ingalls Shipbuilding and was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Brooks was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 160 of Pascagoula.

Survivors include her husband, Charles P. Brooks Jr. of Pascagoula; her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Carter of Pascagoula; her stepmother, Mrs. Helen Franklin of Grand Bay, Ala.; four brothers, Charles Franklin of Talladega, Fla., John Mark Franklin of Gulfport, Robert Carter of Pascagoula and Johnny Mack Franklin of Grand Bay; four sisters, Mrs. Elinor Sentell of Biloxi, Mrs. Eve Strickland of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Mary Sanders of Gautier and Mrs. Theresa Franklin of Grand Bay; aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Visitation will be from 6 until 9 p.m. tonight, March 23, at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday from the chapel of the funeral home with Dr. C. D. Whigham officiating. Interment in Serenity Memorial Gardens.

O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Moss Point Florist
5013 Main St.
Moss Point
475-9274

BROWN

John Wesley Brown Jr., 41, Morgan City, La., died Wednesday, March 19, 1980, at West Jefferson General Hospital in New Orleans. A native of Pascagoula, Mr. Brown was born Oct. 7, 1938, and had been a resident of Morgan City for 19 years. He was employed with Shell Oil Co.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Howard Brown, Morgan City; two sons, John Wesley Brown III and David Bradley Brown, both of Morgan City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown Sr., Pascagoula; two brothers, Houston Sylvester Brown and Eugene Brown, both of Pascagoula; six sisters, Mrs. Betty Brown, Holley Springs, Mrs. Earnestine Williams, Morgan City, Mrs. Frances Middleton, Moss Point, Mrs. Linda Anderson, Virginia Beach, Miss Theresa Diann Brown and Miss Shelia Brown, both of Pascagoula; and other relatives.

Visitation will be today, March 23, at Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church in Morgan City.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. immediately following visitation.

Interment will be Monday, March 24, at Morgan City Cemetery.

Arrangements by McElroy's Funeral Home, Morgan City, La.

PRICE

Mrs. Virgie Lott Rogers Price, 80, passed away at 7 p.m. Friday at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Price was a former resident of Wiggins. Miss. O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements which are incomplete.

MRS. ANNIE MAE CASEY MASSEY, 63, 648 Fayard St., Biloxi. Arrangements incomplete. Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Biloxi.

JOE E. WALKER, Route 4, Ocean Springs. Arrangements incomplete. Robertson's Friendly Funeral Home, Moss Point.

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Carver Village. Edward Steeley of Sunflower tires taken from his pickup truck parked in co

Lee Manor II. William R. Lockhart of Hunting; his wife's purse containing \$50 in cash and it taken while they were asleep.

919 Warren St., contractor reported microwave from house under construction. Entry gained window.

Rebel Package Store-a quantity of liquor va Entry gained by breaking window on east sid

Moss Point

Complainant Garry Bloodworth of LIA Nt police someone stole his billfold from a room at Moss Point while he slept. Missing was \$280, 5301 Lakeview, Moss Point. Joe Hans, reported horsepower outboard taken from a boat in hi 3424 Bellview St., Jim Dorsey told police a stereo component set and a floor-type piano from his residence. Value estimated at \$670.

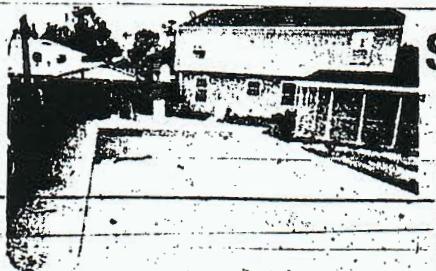
Jackson County

Corner Store, Mississippi 57 and U.S. 90, Ga 38-caliber pistol and \$30 from the store's break-in between 10:46 p.m. Friday and 8:4

Mississippi 57 and U.S. 90, two men were sp of concrete reinforcement rods from Jesus C Gautier by an official of the church. License rals were obtained and given to the sheriff's

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and Jessie Lomax. The reviewing stand will be located at Citizens National Bank on Jackson Avenue. The parade line up will be:
1. Pascagoula Police Department.
2. Pascagoula Jaycees Clowns.
3. Pascagoula Jaycees Banner.
4. Grand Parade Marshal Charles Lip-
plan.

Other deaths

GILMORE

Hubert Gilmore, Monroeville, Ala., died Thursday, Dec. 13, 1979, in Monroeville.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Corine Lambert Gilmore, Monroeville; four daughters, Ms. Charlye Mae Ross, Moss Point, Mrs. Gertrude Snowden and Mrs. Mary I. Brown, both of Pascagoula, and Mrs. Corine Price, Monroeville; four sons, Steve Lambert and Jesse Lambert, both of Pascagoula, John Lambert, Morganton, N. C., and Elbert Lambert, Monroeville; one sister, Ms. Percy Mae Gilmore; 29 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Unity Funeral Home in Monroeville, Ala.

MRS. MARTHA DALE MASSEY, 45, 3612 Kenchester Road, Pascagoula (Escatawpa). Arrangements incomplete. George County Funeral Home, Lucedale.

MRS. ROSEBUD ARMSTEAD, 70, 821 Lee St., Biloxi. Arrangements incomplete. Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Biloxi.

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**KEN
MEDEMA**

A blind composer,
arranger, concert artist

- 23. Pascagoula Business and Professional Women's Club.
- 24. Parkway Baptist Church Youth Group, float.
- 25. American Legion Post 240.
- 26. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Gautier Neighborhood.
- 27. King and Queen of St. Peter Apostle Church, Derek Graves and Arletta McGinnis.
- 28. Renee's Starlets.
- 29. Renee's Starlets.
- 30. WQID.
- 31. Collier Junior High Ebony Club.
- 32. Cub Scouts Singing River District Pack 530, float.
- 33. Jackson County Junior Miss Tracy Churchwell.
- 34. Sandi's Scottish Starlets.
- 35. Pascagoula Junior High Band.
- 36. Century 21.
- 37. Silver Satin Twirlers.
- 38. WGUD, float.
- 39. Pascagoula Lodge 419 F&A M.
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- 41. Pascagoula Lodge 419 F&A M.
- 42. Pascagoula Lodge 419 F&A M.
- 43. Pascagoula Lodge 419 F&A M.
- 44. Miss Teen Jackson County Elise Piliwale.
- 45. Jackson County Shrine Club Mini-Midgets.
- 46. Pascagoula Junior High Basketball Cheerleaders.
- 47. Cub Scout Pack 521.
- 48. Gautier Christian School Homecoming Queen, float.
- 49. Brownie Troop 410.
- 50. Crescendo Social Club.

- 70. Ebony C.
- 71. Ebony C. Queen.
- 72. Ebony Queen contestants.
- 73. Lions Club Haygood.
- 74. Cub Scouts.
- 75. Collier Queen Dedee.
- 76. Dance.
- 77. Dance.
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- 79. East Point leaders.
- 80. Pas-Po.
- 81. Cub Scouts.
- 82. Collier.
- 83. Collier.
- 84. V.F.W.
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- 86. Cub Scouts.
- 87. Little Miss Linder.
- 88. Cub Scouts.
- 89. Jackson County Ayers.
- 90. Reb's Angels.
- 91. Reba's Angels.
- 92. Reba's Angels.
- 93. Miss E. Missy Nash.
- 94. Collier.
- 95. GYSCO.
- 96. Steelers.
- 97. Cliff Ma-
- 98. Pascagoula Santa Claus.

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Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Michael Leane, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, officiating. Interment in Machpelah Cemetery.
Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Other deaths

MASSEY

Mrs. Martha Dale Massey, 45, 3612 Kenchester Road, Pascagoula (Helena), died Thursday, Dec. 13, 1979, at Baptist Hospital in Jackson. Mrs. Massey was a native of Lucedale and had been a resident of Jackson County for 18 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Helena.

Survivors are her husband, John Price "J. P." Massey, Helena; a son, Don Massey, Big Point; three daughters, Miss Tammy Dale Massey, Miss Sandy Massey and Miss Tina Massey, all of Helena; three sisters, Mrs. Bert Purvis, Kilgore, Tex., Mrs. Winnie Tucker, Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Earnestine "Earnie" Weaver, Lucedale; and other relatives.

Visitation was last night, Dec. 15, at George County Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be today, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Shady Grove Baptist Church in Lucedale where Mrs. Massey will lie in state from 1 p.m. until funeral time. The Rev. Gerald Hegwood, the Rev. Walton Douglas and the Rev. N. H. Smith will officiate.

Interment will be in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements by George County Funeral Home.

GILMORE

Hubert Gilmore, Monroeville, Ala., died Thursday, Dec. 13, 1979, in Monroeville.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Corine Lambert Gilmore, Monroeville; five daughters, Ms. Charlye Mae Ross, Moss Point, Mrs. Gertrude Snowden and Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Catherine Lambert, all of Pascagoula, and Mrs. Corine Price, Monroeville.

Two purses

Point police are searching for four black men who were involved in a purse-snatching incident on Main Street in Moss Point.

Mary Shattles of 10112 Oakwood Park, Escatawpa, told Patrolman Steve Dawson she was parked in front of Pak-A-Snak Grocery about 11:26 p.m. Friday when one of the men stepped to the passenger window of her automobile and grabbed her purse.

The thief fled to an automobile parked on the north side of the store which was occupied by three other men. The automobile drove toward Tram Street.

Dawson said Mrs. Shattles had \$15 in cash and two checks totaling \$85 in her purse.

In a Saturday morning incident, Sgt. Tom Peifer said Mrs. Tommy Hawthorne of 4401 Magnolia St., Moss Point, reported the theft of her purse from the front seat of her automobile.

Mrs. Hawthorne left the purse containing \$126 and important papers inside the vehicle while she stepped to a newspaper rack in front of Vann's Grocery.

Two face charges

Narcotics Officers of the Jackson County Sheriff's Department Friday served search warrants on Oak Street in Gautier and arrest John E. Cannon and Kathie Cannon, both 18, and charged them with cultivating marijuana and possession of marijuana and possession of marijuana.

Narcotics Officer Terry Warden said a large assortment of paraphernalia was found also at the Cannon residence during the search.

The two have been released under \$2,000 bonds each and Officers Ronnie Wilks, Dave Jones, Tommy Morgan and Conrad Clark assisted Warden with the search and arrests.

Hurley woman injured

A 37-year-old Hurley woman was admitted to Singing River Hospital

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**Mr. Kent Massengale
recently of Garden Estates**

Retirement Center in Tyler, Texas, passed away at a local Tyler hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, following a brief illness. He was a former resident of Gautier, Miss., retiring here in 1980, until moving to Texas in late 1999.

Mr. Massengale was a member of Gautier United Methodist Church, a former Rotarian and a lifetime member of the Mississippi Senior Golf Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie Earl Massengale and Bessie Hughes Massengale, and a brother, Coleman A. (Mule) Massengale, all of Hattiesburg; and a 4-year-old daughter, Patricia Lea Massengale.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Tyler, Texas; a daughter, Trudy M. Ratcliff, Chandler, Texas; and sons, Ken of Brandon and Dennis of Tyler, Texas; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005, in Hattiesburg, at Highland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Gautier United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 127, Gautier, Miss. 39553.

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Anakin Michael Massey*

Anakin Michael Massey is now being rocked by angels in Heaven's rocking chair. He began his rest on March 16, 2005.

He was preceded in death by two great-grandfathers, Arthur F. Freeman Sr. and Vincent Lepoma Sr. and great grandparents, Wilford and Teresa Seymour Sr.

Survivors include his parents, Daniel Houston and Brandis Seymour Massey of Latimer; big brother, Logan Michael Massey of Latimer; grandparents David and Janie Massey of Latimer, Linda Freeman Lepoma and her husband Russell, Patricia Courtney of Biloxi, and Wilford Seymour Jr of Latimer; great-grandparents, David and Julia Massey, Adrienne Freeman Love and her husband Charles, Janice and Joe Kropp, Billie Raye and Kenneth Wilkerson and Ethel Lepoma; aunts and uncles, Michael, Kammi, Wilford, Jerry and their spouses, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Mr. Cecil Roland Massey, 63, of Big Point, Miss., died on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005 at his residence.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel Burial in Providence Cemetery in Jasper Co. with Elder Mark Quarles officiating.

He was a native of Jasper County and a graduate of Stringer High School. He was former owner of Little River Marina in Escatawpa, Miss. and retired from Graham Construction Co. in Escatawpa. His favorite pastime was fishing with friends and family on the river. He was a member of the Baptist faith and a Mason.

He was preceded in death by a son, Keith Massey; parents, W. C. and Elma Lee Massey; brother, Jerry Massey and sister, Martha Ishee.

He was a dedicated husband, loving father and grandfather.

Cecil is survived by his wife, Kathy Massey of Big Point, Miss.; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Fran Massey of Taylorsville, Miss., Danny Massey of Monroe, La. and Guy and Terry Lee Massey of Sylvarena, Miss. He leaves four grandchildren, Josh Massey, Jessica Massey, Marcie Massey and Darren Massey. A special loving sister-in-law, Sara Jo Rogers of Cabot, Ark. Special nieces, April Ehlers and Amanda Ehlers; two sisters, Peggy Townsend of Taylorsville and Gwen and R. B. Reeves of Laurel, Miss.; two brothers, David and Helen Massey, and Carl and Theeta Massey of Bay Springs, Miss.; a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 2005 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, which is in charge of arrangements.

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KING-MASSEY

Mrs. Tommie Jo King-Massey, age 65, of Moss Point, Miss., passed away on Monday, Sept. 18, 2006, at 6:15 p.m., at Biloxi's Quality Hospice of the Gulf Coast. She was born on Sept. 19, 1940.

Originally from Colorado City, Texas, she was retired and lived in the area for the past ten years. She was a member of Ridglea Heights Baptist Church in Moss Point.

Mrs. King-Massey was preceded in death by her parents, J.T. and Maurice Jennings. She will be sadly missed by all of her family and friends who loved her dearly.

She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Fred Massey of Moss Point; daughter, Jeana Laree King of Cohoma, Texas; son, Billy Greg King of Cohoma, Texas; sister, Vicki Nichols of Colorado City, Texas; grand-daughter, Jeana Monique King; and other relatives.

A Memorial Service will be held in the Chapel of Coastal Funeral Home, Friday, Sept. 22, 2006, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Steve Cirlot officiating.

Entombment will follow in The Good Shepherd Mausoleum of Serene Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements by Coastal Funeral Home and Cremations, 12800 Highway 613, Moss Point, Miss 39562. 228-475-7705.

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MASSEY

Clinton Massey (Fat-boy), 62, passed on to eternal life on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008, in Osyka, Miss. He was born June 6, 1945, in Moss Point, Miss. Clinton resided in Holmer, La., for 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thelma and Clinton Massey.

Clinton leaves to cherish his memories his daughter, Zenia Massey, and step-daughter, Fredrekia J. Daplin; sisters, Ethel Reese, Irma Watson, Alberta Turner, Florence Oliver and Bertha Oliver, all of Moss Point, Miss., Katie Bonner of Texas; four brothers, Cleveland

Massey, Frank Massey and John Massey, all of Moss Point, and Jacob Massey of Houston, Texas; a devoted friend, Jennie Daplin; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Viewing will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008, at Refuge Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, 5400 Community St., Moss Point.

Funeral services will begin promptly at 2 p.m. at the church.

Interment will be in Fern-land Cemetery, Grand Bay, Ala.

All arrangements entrusted to Millender's Funeral Home, Moss Point.

View obituary and sign registry online www.millenders.com.

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